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of Tobacco, lately allotted and allowed to build and erect the Parish Church of the said *Chester* Parish, beyond what the said Church will cost, and also Sixteen Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, Part of the Savings aforesaid of the said Parish for the present Year from the Thirty per Poll, by reason of the Vacancy of an Incumbent in the said Parish, any Law, Statute, or Usage to the contrary, notwithstanding.

III. **AND** whereas, by an Act of Assembly, entitled, *An Act for erecting a new Parish in Kent County, called Chester Parish, and for building a Parish Church, and enlarging a Chapel of Ease within the said new Parish*, it was Enacted, That it should be lawful for the Justices of Kent County Court, to Assess and Levy on all the Taxable Inhabitants, of the said County, at *November* Court, Seventeen Hundred and Sixty-six, such a Sum of Tobacco, as with the Balance then remaining in the Hands of the Vestry of *St. Paul's* Parish, unappropriated, which had then arisen on the Vacancy of an Incumbent in that Parish, would make One Hundred Thousand Pounds of Tobacco; and the further Sum of Eighty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco at the *November* Court next following, to the Use and Purpose of building a Church, and enlarging the Chapel in the said *Chester* Parish; and the Vestry of the said *Chester* Parish are by the said Act impowered to contract for the building the said Church, and enlarging the Chapel aforesaid: But, as the said Vestry of *St. Paul's* Parish, not being by the said Act expressly directed to pay the said Balance remaining in their Hands, may doubt whether they are thereby sufficiently authorized and impowered to pay the same: **Be it therefore hereby Enacted and Declared**, That the said Vestry of *St. Paul's* Parish, shall and may, and are hereby directed and required to render an Account to the said Vestry of *Chester* Parish, of the Disposition of the Thirty per Poll of the said *St. Paul's* Parish, from the Death of the Reverend *James Sterling*, the late Incumbent, until *November* Court Seventeen Hundred and Sixty-five, and to pay the just Balance thereof now in their Hands, unto the said Vestry of *Chester* Parish, or to their Order, for the Use aforesaid: And, if any Part of the said Thirty per Poll, which arose due as aforesaid, shall not be now received by the said Vestry of *St. Paul's* Parish, of the Sheriff, or late Sheriff of *Kent* County, then the said Sheriff, and late Sheriff, are hereby directed and required to pay such Part of the said Thirty per Poll, as is now in their, or either of their Hands, to the said Vestry of *Chester* Parish, for the Use and Purpose aforesaid, and to render Account to them thereof; any Thing in any other Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary, in any wise notwithstanding.

The Vestry  
of *St. Paul's*,  
to render Ac-  
count to the  
Vestry of  
*Chester* Parish.

C H A P. XVI.

An ACT to impower the Justices of *Somerset* County to levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of *Somerset* Parish, in the said County, the Quantity of One Hundred and Forty-four Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, for the Uses therein mentioned.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the Rector, Vestrymen, and sundry the Inhabitants of *Somerset* Parish, in *Somerset* County, have, by their humble Petition to this General Assembly, set forth, That the Chapel of Ease in the said Parish, called *King's-Mill Chapel*, is now much decay'd, and, in a little Time, will be dangerous for the Inhabitants to attend Divine Service therein; and that the same is too small for the Reception of the Congregation thereto adjacent, and not so well situated as might be; and also that *Monie* Church, in the said Parish, is too small for the Parishioners that attend at the same; and have humbly prayed that an Act may pass to enable the Rector, Vestrymen, and Churchwardens of the said Parish, to sell the Chapel aforesaid, and the Parcel of Land thereto belonging, and to purchase