

C H A P. XIX.

An ACT continuing an Act, entitled, *An Act for Relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law*, and for continuing the Supplementary Act thereto.

BE it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That an Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled, *An Act for Relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law*, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the Twenty-second Day of June, Seventeen Hundred and Fourteen; also the Supplementary Act thereto, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the Third Day of October, Seventeen Hundred and Twenty-eight, be, and are hereby continued, and shall remain and be in full Force, for and during the Term of Seven Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the End of the said Seven Years.

The Act of 1714, ch. 4.

And 1728, ch. 24, continued 7 Years, &c.

Continued in the Session 1773 Ch. 17 for 21 years - &c.

C H A P. XX.

An ACT to enable the Justices of Charles County Court to Assess and Levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of Trinity Parish, a Quantity of Tobacco for building a Chapel of Ease in Benedict Hundred, in said Parish, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

WHEREAS the Rector, Vestrymen, Churchwardens, and other the Principal Inhabitants of Trinity Parish, and of Benedict Hundred, being Part of the said Parish, in Charles County, by their humble Petition to this General Assembly, have set forth, That the Church of the said Parish being very remote, and the Distance rendering it inconvenient for the Inhabitants of the said Hundred to attend Divine Worship; they therefore humbly Pray, that an Act may pass to enable the Justices of the said County, to levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, the Sum of Fifty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, clear of all Deductions, and Sheriff's Salary for Collection, to be levied at Three equal Assessments, in order to build a Chapel of Ease on a rising Ground at the West Entrance into Villet's old Fields, near the Main Road that leadeth from Bryan-Town to Benedict, the said Situation being convenient not only for the Inhabitants of Benedict Hundred, but many others contiguous thereto, in the said Parish; which being by this present General Assembly thought reasonable:

Preamble.

II. Be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Justices of Charles County Court, for the Time being, are hereby authorized and empowered to Assess and Levy, (at November Court Seventeen Hundred and Sixty-seven, and so in November Court yearly, until the Year Seventeen Hundred and Sixty-nine, inclusive) at Three equal Assessments, on the Taxable Inhabitants of Trinity Parish, in the said County, a Quantity of Tobacco, not exceeding Fifty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco in the whole Three Assessments, together with the Sheriff's Salary of Five per Cent for Collection; which said Quantity of Fifty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, shall be collected and levied by the Sheriff of the said County, who is hereby authorized and directed to collect and levy the same, in the same Manner that other Parish Assessments are by Law directed to be levied and collected; and the said Tobacco,

50,000 lb of Tobacco to be levied in Trinity Parish, at 3 equal Assessments, &c.