

whereas it has been represented to this General Assembly, That there is now remaining in the Hands of the Vestrymen of the said Parish, about the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, which Sum, together with the Materials of the old Church, they likewise pray may be applied towards the building and finishing of the said Church.

The Vestrymen and Church-Wardens of Christ-Church Parish employed to agree for the building a new Church.

II. Be it therefore 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 Vestrymen and Church-wardens of the said Parish, for the Time being, or the major Part of them, be, and are hereby authorized and empowered, to treat and agree with such Person or Persons, as they shall think proper, to undertake, erect, and build, and in a Workman-like Manner, compleat and finish a Parish Church, on the Ground where the old Church now stands.

One Third Part of 160,000 lb. Tobacco, to be levied on the Taxable Inhabitants of said Parish this present Year,

III. And be it further Enacted, That any Three Justices of Calvert County aforesaid, and the Clerk of the said County Court, may, and are hereby empowered, to meet together at *Prince-Frederick-Town*, in the County aforesaid, at any Time between the Twentieth Day of *December*, and the Twentieth Day of *January* next, and at such their Meeting, the said Justices are hereby empowered, authorized, and required, to apportion and assess on the Taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, in this present Year, One Third Part of the aforesaid Sum of One Hundred and Sixty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, together with the Sheriff's Salary of Five *per Cent.* for collecting the same; and the Clerk of the said County Court, shall forthwith, after the said Apportionment and Assessment, deliver to the Sheriff of the said County, a Certificate thereof, under his Hand and the Seal of the said County Court.

and the Remainder in the Years 1770 & 1771,

IV. And be it also Enacted, That the Justices of Calvert County aforesaid, for the Time being, shall and may, at their ensuing *November* Courts, to be held in the Years One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy, and One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-one, assess on the Taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, the remaining Two Third Parts of the aforesaid Sum of One Hundred and Sixty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, together with the Sheriff's Salary of Five *per Cent.* for collecting the same, which said Assessments, so as aforesaid to be made, shall be collected and levied by the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, in the same Manner as Public and County Levies are usually collected and levied, and by him be paid to the Vestrymen and Church-wardens aforesaid, for the Time being, who are hereby authorized and required to receive and apply the same to the Use and Purpose aforesaid.

which may be discharged as Public or County Levies.

The Money now in the Hands of the Vestrymen, &c. to be applied towards defraying the Expences.

V. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the Vestrymen and Church-wardens of the Parish aforesaid, are hereby empowered to apply all such Sum or Sums of Money, now remaining in their Hands, and the Materials of the old Church, towards defraying the Expence of building and finishing the new Church.

C H A P. XXII.

An additional Supplementary ACT to the Act, entitled, *An Act to prevent the Abuses of concealing convicted Felons and other Offenders imported into this Province, and for the better Discovery of them.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS notwithstanding the Provisions already made, convicted Felons are often imported into this Province, and pass as Persons of Character, and many of them are received as Witnesses,

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