

of the said act, and their successors; and whereas it is represented to this general assembly, that negroes, debts and other property, belong to the said church of England:

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II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all property belonging to the church of England shall be vested in the select vestries, and their successors, chosen in virtue of the above recited act, as trustees of the parish, where they shall be elected, and the said vestries and their successors may receive all debts to their parishes respectively for the use of their parish, and may sue for and recover the same in any court of law or equity in this state, in the name of the vestry of the parish to which they belong as a body politic.

Property belonging to Church of England vested in vestries, &c.

C H A P. VIII.

An ACT for the erecting new warehouses in the town of Bladensburg.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the inhabitants of Prince-George's county, that the present situation of the warehouses for the reception of tobacco in the town of Bladensburg is so low, that great losses have been frequently sustained from floods and high tides, and that the charge of the necessary repairs would exceed the expence of erecting new warehouses:

Preamble.

II. Be it therefore enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of Prince-George's county, or any three or more of them, shall be, and they are hereby authorized and required to agree for and purchase, of the commissioners of the town of Bladensburg, part of the lot in the said town, laid out and reserved for a market lot, for the purpose of building and erecting thereon one or more public warehouses for the reception of tobacco, and shall cause the part of the lot so purchased to be surveyed and laid out by the surveyor of Prince-George's county, or some other person skilled in surveying, with good and sufficient boundaries, and a certificate thereof to be returned and recorded in the county records; and the fee simple in the said land, upon the payment of the purchase money, shall be and is hereby vested in the justices of Prince-George's county, and their successors, for the use of the said county, forever.

Justices to purchase part of a lot, &c. for building warehouses, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That the justices of Prince-George's county, or any three or more of them, shall, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to treat and agree with workmen, to build, erect, and finish, one or more good and convenient warehouses, with good and sufficient beams, prizes, and cranes, on such land, and to purchase all necessaries therefor, and all other conveniences, to wit: good and sufficient weights and scales to weigh fifteen hundred gross pounds at the least, and a set of small weights, together with blocks, tackle, and other necessaries, for the proper inspection of the tobacco brought to the said warehouse or warehouses.

And to treat with workmen, &c.

IV. And, To enable the justices to pay the purchase money of the land aforesaid, and to defray the other expence and charges incurred in pursuance of this act,

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