Time being, who is hereby authorized and directed to collect the same, Session and who shall have, for such Collection, at and after the Rate of Laws Five per cent. And the said Tobacco, when so collected, shall be paid Yearly to the Vestrymen and Churchwardens, who are hereby authorized and required to apply the same to the building and finishing a new Church in the said Parish

An Act for the Assessment of so much Tobacco on the Inhabitants Chap. of St. Paul's Parish, in Prince-Georges County, as will build them XXIX a new Parish Church and Chapel of Ease.

Whereas, the Vestrymen, Churchwardens, and other the Inhabitants of St. Paul's Parish, in Prince-George's County, have, by their Petition of this General Assembly, set forth, That their Parish Church and Chapel of Ease, are so extreamly out of Repair, that there is an absolute Necessity for building new Ones; and have prayed, that an Act may pass, that so much Tobacco may be levied on the Taxable Persons of the said Parish, as will enable them to build first a new Church, and afterwards a Chapel, in such Place in the said Parish, as shall be thought most convenient by the Majority of the Parishioners.

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 Justices of Prince-George's County, shall and may, and they are hereby authorized and directed, on the Application of the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of the said Parish, to assess and levy on the Taxable Persons of the said Parish, any Quantity of Tobacco, not exceeding Twenty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco in any One Year, and to continue so doing yearly, until there p. 39 shall be a sufficient Quantity of Tobacco levyed to erect and compleat a new Church and Chapel in such Part of the said Parish, as shall be thought most convenient by the Majority of the Parishioners; which said Tobacco so to be levied, shall be collected by the Sheriff of Prince-George's County, for the Time being, who is hereby authorized and directed to collect the same; and who shall have, for such Collection, at and after the Rate of Five per Cent. And the said Tobacco, when so collected, shall be paid Yearly to the Vestrymen and Churchwardens, who are hereby authorized and required to apply the same to the building and finishing first a new Church, and then a Chapel in the said Parish.

An Act for raising a Duty of Three Pence per Hogshead on all Chap. XXX Tobacco exported out of this Province, for the Uses therein Continued by 1733. ch.
11; 1736. ch.

Whereas, his Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord Proprie- 1739] tary, has been pleased to constitute and appoint His Excellency