

Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Act, ^{Session} ^{Laws} intituled, An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province; and for the Encouragement of William Parks, of the City of Annapolis, Printer, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the Tenth Day of October, Anno Domini, One Thousand, Seven Hundred, and Twenty Seven, be and is hereby revived, and continued in full Force, from and after the End of this Session of Assembly, for and during the Term of Seven Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly, that shall happen after the said Seven Years.

An Act for the Assessment of so much Tobacco on the Inhabitants ^{Chap. X} of St. Stephen's Parish, in Cecil County, as will build them a new Parish Church, and a Chapel of Ease, on Bohemia Manor, in the said Parish.

Whereas, the Vestrymen, Churchwardens, and other the Inhabitants of St. Stephen's Parish, in Cecil County, have, by their Petition to this General Assembly, set forth, That their Parish Church is in such a ruinous Condition, that it is dangerous being therein; 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 a new Church, at or near the Place where the old one now stands; and to build a Chapel of Ease, on Bohemia Manor,

Be it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Justices of Cecil County Court, 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 Inhabitants of the said Parish, any Quantity of Tobacco, not exceeding Sixty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, to erect a new Church in the said Parish, at or near the Place where the old one now stands; and Fifty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, to build a Chapel of Ease, on Bohemia Manor; which said Tobacco so to ^{p. 32} be levied, shall be collected, in equal Dividends, in Three Years, by the Sheriff of Cecil County, for the Time being, who is hereby authorized and required 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 to the Vestry and Churchwardens aforesaid, who are hereby authorized and required to apply the same to the building and finishing a new Church in the said Parish, at or near the Place where the old one now stands; and to build the Chapel of Ease aforesaid, as near as may be, to the Place where the old one now stands.