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Henry Maccaul and William Gordon of Glasgow in the Kingdom of Great Britain Merchants.

Whereas it appears to this Assembly that in the Month of August in the year One thousand Seven hundred and Twenty nine Two hundred and Ninety Hogsheads of Tobacco belonging to the said Andrew Ramsey Henry Maccaul and William Gordon of Glasgow in the Kingdom of Great Britain Merchants were Shipt and put on board the Ship Speedwell then lying in the District of Pocomoke for the Maryland Duties whereof amounting to fifty Pounds fifteen Shillings Bills of Exchange were drawn on the said Andrew Ramsey Henry Maccaul and William Gordon and were by them paid to or for the use of his Lordship the Lord Proprietary And Whereas it also appears that the said Ship some Short time after her departure from this Province foundered at Sea and the whole Cargo therein was lost whereby the said Andrew Ramsey Henry Maccaul and William Gordon would have been Entituled by the Law then in force imposing such Duty on all Tobacco to be exported to have reshipt the like Quantity of Tobacco Duty free And Whereas by the Expiration of the said Law the said Andrew Ramsey Henry Maccaul and William Gordon had no opportunity of reshipping the like Quantity of Tobacco Duty free nor have or could have or receive any return or Satisfaction for the moneys so by them paid which ought therefore to be repaid to them by the Publick which has been eased of the Payment of the like Sum to his Lordship according to the Contract then Subsisting between his Lordship and the Publick Wherefore it is prayed it may be Enacted And be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governour and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same that it shall and may be lawfull for the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore of this Province and he is Authorized and directed to pay unto the said Andrew Ramsey Henry Maccaul and William Gordon their Attorney Agents or Order the Sum of fifty Pounds fifteen Shillings Sterling in Gold or Silver making the usual Allowance of thirty three Pounds Six shillings and Eight Pence per hundred between Sterling and Currency which payment shall be made and allowed by the said Treasurer out of the monies now in his hands received for the use of the Publick.

Chap. XII An Act for the further Assessment of Twenty Thousand pounds of Tobo on the Taxable Inhabitants of Durham Parish in Charles County to be Applied to the finishing of a new Church in the said Parish Already begun to be built.

Whereas the Rector Vestrymen Church Wardens and other the Inhabitants of Durham Parish in the County afd have by their