

Lib. B. L. C. and that the Day appointed in pursuance of the said Act for the Parishioners to meet for Appointing where the said New Church should stand proved so rainy and bad that very many of the Parishioners could not meet so that it is necessary another Opportunity should be given them to Vote and Determine where the said new Church shall be built and also that they are Apprehensive they may need to purchase two Acres of Land for Erecting the said Church and railing in a Church yard and have therefore prayed that an Act may pass for a farther Assessment of a Sum of money to defray the Expences of the Buildings and Purchase aforesaid and for the Appointing a time for the Chusing where the said New Church shall stand Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Prop^r by and with the Advice & Consent of his Lordships Governour and the Upper & Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same That the Justices of Saint Marys and Charles County Courts shall & may and they are hereby Authorized & Empowered on the Application of the Vestry and Church Wardens of the said Parish to Assess and Levey on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish the sum of Six hundred Pounds Current money besides the Sum already Enacted to be raised Provided the Quantity of Money to be raised in any one year do not exceed the Sum of five Shillings Current money for each taxable Person in the said Parish which said money so to be Leveyed shall be Collected by the Sheriffs of Saint Maries and Charles Countys for the time being who are hereby Authorized and directed to Collect the same and who shall have for such Collection at and after the rate of five pounds per Cent and the said money so Collected shall be paid yearly to the Vestrymen and Church Wardens who are hereby Authorized and required to apply the same to the purchasing of two acres of Land and building a new Church and repairing New Port Church as aforesaid And Whereas it may so happen that the Person or Persons interested in the two acres of Land aforesaid may willfully refuse to make Sale thereof or the Person or Persons interested therein through nonage or Coverture or Non Sane Memoria or other impediment or disability may be unable to do the same Be it therefore further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Vestrymen and Church Wardens aforesaid or the Major part of them are hereby Authorized by virtue of this Act to Issue out a Warrant Directed to the Sheriffe of Saint Maries County for the time being to Impower him to impannell & return a Jury of Freeholders to Appear before the said Vestry men and Church Wardens which Jury upon their Oath to be administred by the said Sheriff are to Enquire and Assess such Damages and recompence as they shall think fit to be awarded to the Owners and all persons Interested according to their severall and
p. 153 respective interest in the said two Acres of Land or any part thereof and what sum of Money the said Jury shall adjudge the said two