

Liber B.L.C. An Act empowering the Justices of Kent County to assess and levy
 No. 2 on the taxable Inhabitants of Shrewsbury Parish in the said
 County, a Sum not exceeding Eight thousand Pounds of Tobacco,
 for the Uses therein mentioned.

[Preamble.] Whereas the Rector, Vestrymen and Church-Wardens of the
 Upper Hundred of Shrewsbury Parish in Kent County, have, by
 their humble Petition to this present General Assembly, set forth,
 That as the said Parish is so greatly increased as to render their
 Attendance at the Parish Church greatly inconvenient, they have,
 with the Assistance of the Rector, at their own Expence, erected and
 built, in the upper Part of the said Parish, the Shell of a Chapel of
 Ease, for the Conveniency of the said upper Part; but many of the
 Petitioners being new Settlers, are unable to raise a Sum sufficient
 to finish and compleat the same; wherefore they pray that a Sum,
 not exceeding Eight thousand Pounds of Tobacco, may be assessed
 and levied on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, to be applied
 towards the finishing and compleating the said Chapel, and that the
 same may be declared a Chapel of Ease;

[Kent County Justices to levy 8000 wt. Tobacco, for finishing a Chapel.]

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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 Kent County for the Time being, shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed, at their Court to be held at next November, to assess and levy, on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish of Shrewsbury, a Sum, not exceeding Eight thousand Pounds of Tobacco, exclusive of the Sheriff's Salary of Five per Cent. for Collection thereof; which Sum so assessed and levied, shall be collected by the Sheriff of Kent County aforesaid, who shall, and he is hereby required to pay the same to the Rector, Vestry, and Church-Wardens of the said Parish for the Time being, or their Order, to be by them applied towards finishing and compleating the Chapel aforesaid.

[The Chapel to be attended every third Sunday.]

And be it further Enacted, That the Chapel so as aforesaid finished and compleated, shall be, and it is hereby declared to be, deemed and taken, as a Chapel of Ease to the said Parish of Shrewsbury; and that the Minister or Incumbent, for the Time being of Shrewsbury Parish, shall, and he is hereby required and obliged to attend and perform divine Service at the said Chapel of Ease, every third Sunday, unless prevented by Sickness, or some other reasonable Cause of Excuse.

May 28th 1748
 Read & Assented to by
 the Lower House of Assembly
 Signed p Order
 M. Macnemara Ct lo ho.

On behalf of the Right
 Honourable the Lord
 Proprietary of this Province
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 the Upper House of Assembly
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