

selves or Deputy, from Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon until Sun-set, and then and there give all possible Dispatch to the necessary Business of such Person or Persons as shall apply to them for the same. And that every County Clerk who shall neglect or delay to perform his Duty herein, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Six hundred Pounds of Tobacco; one half whereof to the Use of the County School, and the other half to him, her or them that shall sue for the same, to be recovered before a single Magistrate of the County where such Forfeiture shall happen, as in Case of small Debts.

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[Penalty for Non-Attendance.]

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That nothing in this Act shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prevent any Clerk from being chargeable for any Misfeasance or Neglect in his Office, in the same Manner as if this Act had never been made.

[Proviso.]

This Act to continue for Three Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the End of the said Three Years.

[Continuance.]

June 4<sup>th</sup> 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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4<sup>th</sup> June 1748  
Read & Assented to by  
the Upper House of Assembly  
Signed p Order  
J. Ross Ct. Up. Ho.

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An Act empowering the Justices of Queen-Anne's County, to levy on the taxable Persons of Christ's-Church Parish in the said County, the Sum of Thirty seven thousand one hundred Pounds of Tobacco, for repairing and enlarging their Parish Church.

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Whereas the Rector, Vestrymen, Church-Wardens and sundry Parishioners of Christ's-Church Parish in Queen-Anne's County, by their humble Petition to this General Assembly, representing, that their Church is not only much too small for the Congregation which usually resorts thereto, quietly and commodiously to perform their religious Exercises, but is also very much out of Repair, have prayed that an Act may pass for the Assessment of Thirty seven thousand one hundred Pounds of Tobacco on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish for repairing and enlarging the same;

[Preamble.]

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 Queen-Anne's County shall be and they are hereby empowered and required, on the Application of the Vestry and Church-Wardens of Christ's-Church Parish in Queen-Anne's County, to assess and levy upon the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, the Sum of Thirty seven thousand one hun-

[Queen Anne's County Justices to levy 37,100 wt. of Tobacco.]