

Liber B.L.C. to the Order of the said Vestrymen and Churchwardens, or the major Part of them, to be by them applied for the building, finishing, and compleating a Church, at such Place as shall be agreed on by the major Part of the Protestant Freeholders of the said Parish, for the placing the same.

[Majority of Freeholders to choose the Place for building a Church.] And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for all the Protestant Freeholders of the said Parish, at some Time between the first and fifteenth Days of October ensuing, to meet, on public Notice to them in Church given of such Day to meet, at Newport Church in the Parish aforesaid, provided such Notice be given ten Days at least before such Meeting; and then and there to vote where and in what Place the Church intended to be erected shall be built: And the Place where the Majority of such Protestant Freeholders shall vote the same to stand, and no other, shall be the Place where the same shall be erected.

[Two Acres of Land to be purchased.] And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That when the Place where the same Church shall be built may be by the Means aforesaid known, that then the said Vestrymen and Churchwardens shall, and they, or the major Part of them, are hereby authorized and impowered to agree with the Proprietor thereof for two Acres of Land, whereon to build the said Church, and to be thereafter used for the Church-yard thereunto belonging; and the Price agreed to be paid for the same shall be paid out of the Tobacco so as aforesaid to be levied; and a good and sufficient Deed of Bargain and Sale being executed by the Vendor, in the Name and to the Use of the said Vestrymen and Churchwardens and their Successors, acknowledged and recorded, shall intitle the said Vestrymen and Churchwardens, and their Successors, to a Right therein, to the Use of the said Parish for ever.

[How the said two Acres of Land are to be paid for.] And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Money which the said Vestrymen and Churchwardens now have received, or may hereafter receive, from the Sheriff of St. Mary's County, by Virtue of an Act entituled, An Act relating to that Part of King and Queen Parish which lies in Charles County, and was lately severed by the Death of the Reverend Mr. John Donaldson, shall, with the Tobacco hereby allowed to be levied, be applied towards the Expence of purchasing the Land aforesaid, and building of the said Church.

[Preamble to the subsequent Clauses.] And whereas, by the Petition before recited, it is also set forth, that on the Death or Removal of the Reverend Mr. Urquhart, that Part of his present Parish which lies in Charles County will be united to, and consolidated with, that Part in which the Petitioners now live, under the Title of Trinity Parish; and that on such an Union, there may be a Necessity of building a Chapel of Ease in that Part, for the Convenience of those who shall then reside within it: And whereas it appears reasonable to this present General Assem-