

Liber B. L. C. at the laying their next Levy for the said County, to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said County a Quantity not exceeding the Sum of twenty-five thousand Pounds of Tobacco, besides the Sheriff's Salary for collecting the same: Which Quantity of Tobacco, when collected, the said Justices shall be, and they are hereby impowered and directed to apply, and pay for and towards building a Prison for the said County, for the Time being; and the Surplus thereof, if any such shall be, shall be, and is hereby directed to be by the said Justices applied and disposed towards defraying the Charge of the said County.

8<sup>th</sup> June 1751  
Read and Assented to  
by the Lower House of  
Assembly  
Signed p Order  
M. Macnemara Ct. lo. ho.

On the behalf of the  
Right Honourable the  
Lord Propy of this  
Province I will this be a  
Law.  
Sam: Ogle

8 June 1751  
Read and Assented to  
by the Upper House of  
Assembly  
Signed p Order  
J. Ross Ct. Up. Ho.

The Great Seal in  
wax append<sup>t</sup>

No. 23 An Act to enable the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of Coventry Parish, lying partly in Somerset and Worcester Counties, to purchase two Acres of Land, at some Place between Dividing and Nassaongo Creeks in Worcester County, fit and convenient to build a Chapel of Ease on; and to assess the Parishioners of the said Parish with a certain Sum of Current Money for completing the same.

[Preamble.] Whereas sundry Inhabitants of the upper Part of Coventry Parish, which lies in Worcester County, have by their humble Petition p. 544 to this present General Assembly set forth, that they have for a long Time been destitute of enjoying the religious Benefit of Divine Service, Sermons, and other Parts of the Ministerial Function, without the greatest Fatigue to them and their Families, occasioned by the great Distance which they live from any Church or Chapel in said Parish; the nearest of which is at least twenty-four Miles from some of them, and in Winter the Ways almost unpassable: And that the Place called the Old Court-House, wherein Divine Service used to be performed before the Division of Somerset County, is now become a private Property.

[Two Acres of Land to be purchased for building a Chapel of Ease on.] 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 Vestrymen and Churchwardens of Coventry Parish aforesaid (which lies partly in Somerset County, and other Part in Worcester County aforesaid), for the Time being, or the major Part of them, be and are hereby authorized, impowered and required to purchase in Fee, in the Name of the Rector, Vestry-