

And be it further Enacted, That the said Vestry shall, and they are hereby ordered and directed, out of any Tobacco now in, or which shall next come into their Hands, by any Ways or Means, for any Uses or Purposes whatsoever, (except what is or may be appropriated to the Use and Benefit of a Reader), to pay the purchase Money of the said two Acres of Land, and the whole Expences of Building and compleatly Finishing the said Chapel of Ease. Provided always, that the said Vestry shall not expend more, in the said Purchase and Building, than the Sum of Forty Five Thousand Pounds of Tobacco.

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[Not to lay out on the Land and chapel more than 45000 lbs.]

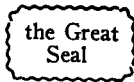
And whereas it is doubted whether the Vestries of this Province have Power to apply any Tobacco, which may be in their Hands, by Means of the Want of a Rector or Incumbent, towards the Building Churches in their respective Parishes: Be it therefore Enacted, that the Vestry of Worcester Parish, in Worcester County aforesaid, shall and may apply any Tobacco which is now in, or shall next come into their Hands, by the Means aforesaid, except the Sum of Forty Five Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, and what is or may be appropriated, as above mentioned, to the building a Church in the said Parish, if they think proper; any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary, notwithstanding.

[Their Power as to building a church.]

5th July 1755
Read and assented to by the Lower house of Assembly.
signed p Order
M Macnemara Cl lo ho

On behalf of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province I will this be a Law
Hor.^o Sharpe

5th July 1755
Read and assented to by the upper house of Assembly.
sign'd p Order
J Ross Cl up ho



No. 8 An Act for building a Church in St. Mary's White-Chapel Parish, in Dorchester County.

Whereas, by Petition to this General Assembly, from a great Number of the Parishioners of St. Mary's White-Chapel Parish, in Dorchester County, it is represented, that their Parish Church is much gone to Decay, and the Inhabitants who attend Divine Worship at the same being greatly increased, is become too small for the Congregation, and that sundry well disposed Persons have subscribed towards the Building a new Church, on or near the Place where the said old Church stands; and it is prayed that an Act of Assembly may pass, empowering the Justices of the said County, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, a Sum not exceeding Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds Current Money, at two even and equal Assessments, to be applied towards the Building of the said Church.

[Preamble.]

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