Tobacco in each Year, exclusive of the Sheriff's Salary of Five per Liber H. S. Cent. for collecting the same; to be, by the said Sheriff, paid to the Order of the Rector, Vestrymen, and Church-Wardens, or the major Part of them, and by them, or the major Part of them, to be applied to and for the Finishing and Compleating the Church aforesaid, in the Parish aforesaid, according to the Directions of the said recited Act

Provided always, and be it further Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the several and respective Inhabitants of Allhallow's [Proviso.] Parish aforesaid, to pay and discharge the said several and respective Sums of Tobacco, so to be levied and raised, for the Uses afore- p. 258 said, in Current Money, in the same Manner as they now are enabled to pay and discharge the Public or County Levy; any Clause, Matter. or Thing, in the said recited or any other Act, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

19.th April 1756 Read and assented to by the Lower house of Assembly Signed p order

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

19.th April 1756 Read and assented to by the Upper house of Assembly Signed p order JRoss Cl Up Ho.

The Great Seale in Wax append.t

No. 8 An Act impowering the Justices of Somerset County to levy, not exceeding Twenty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, upon the Taxable Inhabitants of the said County, for the Use therein mentioned.

Whereas, it is represented to the present General Assembly, that the Ferry of Vienna, upon the River Nanticoke, is a very public and convenient Passage for the Inhabitants of the said County, and all other Travellers, and would be an Ease and Benefit to his Majesty's Subjects, who have Occasion to pass and repass that Way, were it not prevented by the Road of Causeway, as it now is leading through the Marsh, commonly called Vienna-Marsh, in Somerset County, being unpassable with any Safety, much less Conveniency: And forasmuch as the Road, or Causeway, through the same Marsh is of great length, and too burthensome upon the Inhabitants of the said County adjacent thereto, to make good the said Road or Causeway without Assistance.

[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 it shall and may be lawful, and the Justices of the County Court of Somerset are hereby authorized, impowered, and required, at the next November Court, to be held for that County, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the same County, a Quantity not exceeding Twenty Thousand Pounds of p. 250

Justices Somerset County to levy 20,000 lbs. of Tobacco for making a

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