Assessments:

Liber H. S. by their humble Petition to this General Assembly, set forth, That their Chapel of Ease in Annimassex is so decayed, that it is dangerous to attend Divine Service therein, and that their Chapel of Ease on Dividing Creek in Worcester County, is too small, to accommodate the Parishioners in a decent Manner, and that it was necessary to purchase, for the Use of the said Parish, a Quantity of Land not p. 407 exceeding Two Acres, lying between the Head of Coulbourn's Creek and Annimassex Dams, in the said Parish, and to Erect and Build a Chapel thereon, and to enlarge the Chapel of Ease in the said Parish on Dividing Creek in Worcester County; and have humbly prayed that an Act may pass, that Sixty-two Thousand Four

> Hundred Pounds of Tobacco may be levied upon the Taxable Persons of the said Parish, for these Purposes, by Three equal

[Vestry to purchase two Acres of Land, whereon to build a Chapel. 1

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 Vestry and Church-wardens of Coventry Parish aforesaid, which lies partly in Somerset and Worcester Counties 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-men, and Church-wardens, of the said Parish, for the Time being, Two Acres of Land, lying in Somerset County, in the Parish aforesaid, at some Place between the Head of Coulbourn's Creek and Annimassex Dams, and to treat and agree with such Person or Persons as they, or the major Part of them, shall think proper to employ. to Build a Chapel of Ease thereon, for the Use of the Inhabitants of the said Parish; which said Land, when so purchased, and the said Chapel so Built, shall be and is hereby declared to be constituted and deemed the Land and Chapel of Ease of the said Parish, and the said Chapel forever hereafter shall be supported and repaired at the Charge of the said Parish.

[One other Chapel to be enlarged. l

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the Vestry-men and Church-wardens of the Parish aforesaid, or the major Part of them, and they are hereby authorized and impowered to treat and agree with any Person or Persons, that they or the major Part of them, shall or may think capable to enlarge the Chapel of Ease situate on Dividing Creek aforesaid, in the said Parish.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That the Justices of Somerset and Worcester County Courts, for the Time being, shall, and they are hereby authorized and impowered to assess and levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, the Quantity of Sixty-two Thousand Four Hundred

[62,400 lbs. of Tobacco to be levied to defray the Expence.]