

No. 26 An Act empowering the Justices of Prince George & Charles Counties to Levy on the Taxable Persons of Saint Johns (Commonly called King Georges) Parish in the said Counties the sum of fifty six Thousand Pounds of Tobacco for the Necessary enlargement of their Parish Church

Liber H. S. No. 1

[Passed 26th of November]

Whereas the Rector Vestrymen Church Wardens and Sundry Parishioners of Saint Johns (Commonly called King Georges) Parish in Prince Georges and Charles Counties by their Humble Petition to this General Assembly representing that their Parish Church is too small for the Congregation which Usually resorts thereto have Prayed that an Act might Pass for the Assessment of fifty six thousand Pounds of Tobacco on the Taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish for enlarging the same

[Preamble]

Be it therefore enacted by the Right Honble the Lord Proprietary by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governor and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same that the Justices of Prince Georges and Charles Counties for the Time being shall be and they are hereby impowered and required on the Application of the Vestry and Church Wardens of Saint Johns (Commonly called King Georges) Parish in Prince Georges and Charles Counties to Assess and Levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish the af.^d sum of Fifty six thousand Pounds of Tobacco and the Salary of Five Per Centum to the Sheriff for Collecting the same at two equal Assessments which said Assessments shall be respectively made by the Justices af.^d in Proportion to the Taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish residing in their several and respective Counties and the same together with the Sheriffs Sallary for Collection shall be Payable by the Taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish and Collected by the Sheriffs of the said Counties in the same manner as Publick and County levies are Payable and Collected and shall be by them respectively Paid to the Vestry and Church Wardens of the said Parish for the Time being who are hereby Authorized and Impowered to Apply the same to enlarging the said Church in such Manner as to them shall seem Most Necessary and Convenient and to no other Use or Purpose whatsoever any Law Statute Usage or Custom to the Contrary notwithstanding

[56000 lb of tobacco to be levied at Two Assessments]

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[for Enlarging a Church]

November the 21st 1763.
Read and Assented to
By the Lower House of
Assembly
Signed p Order
MMacnemara Clk Lo Ho:

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

November 21st 1763.
Read and Assented to
by the Upper House of
Assembly
Signed p Order
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The Great Seal
in Wax appendant