

major part of them are hereby Authorised and impowered directed and required to agree and contract with a Workman or Workmen to undertake erect Build and in a Workmanlike manner compleat and finish on the place where the present decayed Parish Church now stands, a new Parish Church, to and for the Use of the Parish aforesaid, and also in like manner to agree and Contract for the Building of a Chapel of Ease for the said Parish on the Land of M.^r Thomas Reeder where a Certain John Knott of Saint Mary's County formerly lived, And the said Rector Vestrymen and Church Wardens or the major part of them are hereby enabled and impowered to agree with and Purchase from the said Thomas Reeder one Acre of the Land whereon John Knott formerly lived for the Purpose of Building the said Chappel of Ease which said Acre of Land when bought shall be and remain to and for the Use of the Parish aforesaid.

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Dec.^r 4.th 1765
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On Behalf of the Right
Honourable the Lord
Proprietary of this Pro-
vince I Will this be a Law.
Ho.^{ro} Sharpe

5.th Dec.^r 1765.
Read and assented to by
the Upper House of As-
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Signed by Order
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No. 6 An Act for the Benefit of the Poor And Encouragement of Industry

Whereas the making of Linnen Cloth of Flax and Hemp of the growth of this Province would be of great Advantage to the Inhabitants thereof; to the end therefore that so Usefull and Beneficial a Work may be encouraged, it is prayed that it may be enacted

[Preamble]

And be it Enacted by the Right honourable 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 at the November County Courts within this Province next the end of this present session of Assembly And at every November Court during the Continuance of this Act the Justices of each respective County shall Assess on the Taxable Inhabitants of each respective County the sum of Eight Thousand Pounds of Tobacco in the same manner as the other County Charges are assessed together with Six per Cent for the Sheriffs Salary to be paid to and collected and Levied by the said Sheriffs in the same manner as County Levies are paid collected and Levied to be applied to the Uses and purposes following, That is Say eleven hundred pounds of Tobacco to be paid to the person who shall bring to August Court next ensuing on Wednesday in the first Week thereof and to every August Court afterwards during the Continuance of this Act on the same day and Week thereof the best piece of Linnen Cloth of twenty five Yards at least in length and one yard at least in breadth the sum of one thousand pounds of Tobacco, to the person who shall bring the second

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