N:08 A Supplementary Act to the Act entituled an Act for erecting a new Liber H. S. Parish in Kent County called Chester Parish and for Building a No. 1 Parish Church and enlarging a Chapel of Ease within the said Parish

[Preamble]

Whereas the Inhabitants of Chester Town in Kent County and other Inhabitants of Chester Parish in the said County have set forth that in order to have a new and Commodious Chapel in the Town aforesaid Sufficient to hold all the People that live Convenient to Attend Divine Worship therein many well disposed People have Voluntarily Subscribed large Sums of Money to the Amount of five hundred Pounds or Upwards to be paid towards Building the said Chapel in the said Town which with the fifty thousand Pounds of Tobacco appropriated by the Act to which this is a supplement to make an Addition to the House of Worship formerly erected in the said Town the Bricks and Materials of the old Church and the Money that might Arise by the Sale to the highest Bidders of such Pews as should be made in the Second Story exclusive of a sufficient common Gallery and such as may remain Undisposed off in the Lower Story to such of the Freeholders of the said Parish as shall not have Pews or Seats in the Lower Part the Proprietors of the Old Church and all other Persons who are Owners of Lotts and reside in Town having Seats in the lower Part of the said new Church (those that have no Seats in the old paying the Costs of erecting said Pews in the New) a good new Brick Chapel might be Built Sixty feet long forty feet wide and two Story high with a Stone Foundation and well finished off and that the Ground in the said Town already appropriated for the Church is full small for a Burying Ground and that the said Chapel would stand much better on a Part of the Publick Ground laid out in the said Town for the Court House and that no Inconvenience would Arise to the Publick from Placing the said Church thereon with liberty of Inclosing a small Yard round the same And have therefore prayed that an Act might Pass for the Purposes aforesaid and that some Gentlemen residing in the said Town who could see the Work properly and faithfully executed might be impowered by the said Act to carry it into Execution and to dispose of the Pews when finished agreeable to the directions of the said Act

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Be it therefore 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 Part of the Publick Ground in Chester propriated Town aforesaid at the Corner of high street and Cross Street of the a Chapel, &c. extent of ninety feet on high street and one hundred and twenty feet on Cross Street shall be and is hereby Appropriated for the building and Placing the said intended new Chapel and to Inclose a Yard round the same and shall be and remain to the use of a Church or Chapel in the said Town for ever but that no Person whatsoever