

Liber R. G. Anne's County and of Saint Pauls Parish lying partly in Queen
1769 Anne's and partly in Talbot County

[Preamble,
reciting an
Act passed
in 1765, chap.
xxxviii.] Whereas by the said Act it was among other Things enacted That the Justices of Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties aforesaid should Levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of Saint Pauls Parish aforesaid within their Counties respectively the Sum of Thirty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco together with the Sheriffs Salary of five pounds of Tobacco per Centum for Collecting the same by Three equal Assessments for the Purposes in the said Act mentioned and also the sum of Eighty Thousand pounds of Tobacco together with the Sheriffs Salary of Five Pounds of Tobacco per Centum for collecting the same by Three equal Assessments for the Purposes in the same Act mentioned and that to the End that the said County Courts might be the better enabled to apportion the said Sums of Thirty Thousand and Eighty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco among the Taxable Inhabitants of Saint Pauls Parish aforesaid it was further enacted That the Justices of the said County Courts should cause the Clerks of the said Courts to Certify each to the other by the Third day of their Courts to be held in the Month of November next after making the said Act and by the Third Days of their two then next succeeding November Courts the Number of Taxable Persons in that part of Saint Pauls Parish which should be in Queen Annes County and in that part of the said Parish which should be in Talbot County aforesaid respectively after the Division of the Parishes directed to be made by the said Law should be made

[Part of
which not
carried in
Execution.] And Whereas the Rector Vestrymen and Church Wardens and many other of the Inhabitants of Saint Pauls Parish aforesaid by their Humble Petition to this general Assembly have set forth that the first and second Assessments of the said Quantities of Tobacco directed to be made by the said Act were not made or Levied on the Taxable Inhabitants of that part of the said Parish Lying in Talbot County occasioned as they apprehend by a Misconstruction of the said Act by which means no Certificates as therein Directed were Transmitted from Queen Anne's to Talbot County Court of the Number of Taxes within that part of the Parish which Lies in Queen Anne's County untill the Levies in Talbot County were apportioned and have therefore prayed that an Act may now pass to empower the Justices of Talbot County to Levy at two equal annual Assessments on the Taxable Inhabitants living in that Part of the said Parish which Lies in Talbot County their first and second Proportions of the aforesaid Quantities of Thirty Thousand and Eighty Thousand pounds of Tobacco and have also prayed that the further Quantity of One Hundred and sixty Thousand pounds of Tobacco may be Levied at Three equal Assessments on the Taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish and that one Hundred and Twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco part thereof may be applyed towards Building and com-