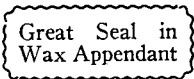


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 been Confined in Prison for Five Years or any Longer Time that the said Person so Confined shall be Discharged upon the same Terms and in the same Manner that Persons having Families are by this Act directed to be Discharged—

By the Lower House of
 Assembly Dec.^r 19.th 1769.
 Read and assented to
 Signed by order.
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On behalf of the Right
 Honourable the Lord Pro-
 prietary of this Province,
 I Will This be a Law
 Rob.^t Eden

By the Upper House of
 Assembly Dec.^r 19.th 1769.
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No. 21 An Act for the building of a Parish Church in Christ Church Parish in Calvert County

[Preamble.] Whereas the Rector Vestrymen Church Wardens and sundry of the Inhabitants of Christ Church Parish in Calvert County have by their Humble Petition to this general Assembly set forth That the Parish Church in the County aforesaid is now become so much Decayed that they cannot with any degree of safety repair thereto and attend upon Divine Service And being desirous not only to remove this Inconvenience but to promote and Advance Religion and render the attendance on Publick Worship more safe and Agreeable by erecting on the Ground where the Church now stands a good sufficient and commodious Building for such necessary pious and Laudable Purposes have Humbly prayed that an Act may pass that a Quantity not exceeding one Hundred and sixty Thousand pounds of Tobacco may be Levied upon the Taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish by three equal Assessments—

And Whereas it has been represented to this general Assembly that there is now remaining in the Hands of the Vestrymen of the said Parish about the Sum of one Hundred Pounds which Sum together with the Materials of the old Church they Likewise pray may be applied towards the building and finishing of the said Church.

[The Vestrymen and Church-Wardens of Christ-Church Parish employed to agree for the building a new church.] 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 the Vestrymen and Church Wardens of the said Parish for the Time being or the Major part of Them be and are hereby authorized and impowered to Treat and agree with such person or persons as they shall think proper to undertake erect and build and in a Workman like manner compleat and Finish a Parish Church on the Ground where the old Church now stands—

And be it further Enacted That any Three Justices of Calvert County aforesaid and the Clerk of the said County Court may and p. 42 are hereby impowered to meet Together at Prince Frederick Town in the County aforesaid at any Time between the Twentieth day of