

Public Tax with an Intention to make an Addition to the House of Worship in Chester Town for a Chapel of Ease and therewith have erected a very Good and Commodious new Building for a Chapel instead thereof by which the Parish will be kept Clear of any Considerable Repairs for a Long time but upon making up the Accounts it is found there will still want about the sum of Four hundred & fifty Pounds Current money to compleatly finish the said Chapel and to inclose the same and also the Burying Ground belonging thereto in a decent manner and have prayed the same may be Assessed Levied and raised by equal Tax on the Inhabitants of the said Parish

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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 it shall and may be Lawful for the Justices of Kent County Court to Assess and Levy on the Taxable inhabitants of the said Chester Parish the sum of One hundred and Eighty Pounds Current Money and five per Cent Commission for the sheriffs Collection and at the next November Court following the further sum of One hundred and Eighty Pounds Current Money and five Per Cent Commission as aforesaid to and for the use and Purpose aforesaid

[The Justices of Kent County to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Chester Parish, £360 Current Money, by Two equal Assessments, &c.]

And be it further Enacted that the Sheriff of the County aforesaid for the time being shall and is hereby impowered and required to collect and Receive the said Assessments so as aforesaid made by the said Court in the same manner and in the same time as he collects other Public and Parish Dues and that he and his Sureties shall be Answerable for the same and he or his Executors or Administrators shall pay the said Sums so assessed and Levied to the Trustees appointed by Law to have the said Chapel Built or to their Order or Orders at any time after he has collected or by Law ought to have collected the same And the said Trustees are hereby Authorized and impowered to receive the sums of Money so as aforesaid to be raised and Collected by the Sheriff under the Assessments as aforesaid or his Executors or Administrators aforesaid or to draw Orders for the same and therewith Pay for Finishing & Compleating the said Chapel and to buy Materials and contract with proper Workmen to inclose the said Chapel and Burying Ground in a decent manner.

[To be collected by the Sheriff, as other Public and Parish Dues, and by him paid to Trustees, appointed by Law to have the Chapel built, or their Order, &c.]  
p. 66 [sic]

And Whereas it was by the Supplementary Act directed that the Proprietors of the Old Church should have as good and Commodious Pews or seats in the new Chapel as they had in the Old Church and that if there was not enough below for them and the Subscribers and Persons owning Lotts in the said Town and Dwelling therein that the Number should be made up out of the Gallery and then Balloted for. It is now thought Reasonable that the Proprietors of the old

[A former Act referred to.]