

No. 7 An Act for the Establishment of a Chapel of Ease in Saint Peters Parish in Talbot County Liber R. G. 1770

Whereas it is represented to this present General Assembly that a Chapel was erected several Years past in Saint Peters Parish by the Voluntary Contribution of Sundry religiously disposed Persons for the Convenience of many of the Inhabitants of the said Parish who live at a great distance from the Parish Church that the said Chapel was never Compleatly finished and is now much out of repair and likely to fall to ruin unless Speedily repaired and thereupon it was prayed that the said Chapel might be made Parochial and the Necessary Expences attending the repairing and Supporting the same be defrayed in the usual manner by Assessment. [Preamble.]

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 said Chapel of Ease shall be hereafter Deemed and taken to be Parochial and that the Rector of Saint Peters Parish aforesaid for the time being shall and he is hereby required to perform divine Service there every third Sunday and that the said Chapel shall be repaired and Supported at the Expence of the Parishioners of said Parish by Assessments to be made on the Taxable Inhabitants thereof and collected and paid in the same manner as Parish Assessments have usually been collected and paid for collecting whereof the Sheriff shall be allowed five per centum without any Reduction. p. 91

And Be it further Enacted That the Justices of Talbot County shall and they are hereby Authorized and required upon Application made by the Vestrymen and Church Wardens of said Parish to Assess and Levy on the Taxable Inhabitants thereof such sums of Tobacco as may be necessary from time to time to repair and support such Chapel of Ease not exceeding in any one year the sum of Ten Pounds of Tobacco Per Poll for that and other Parish Assessments [The Justices of Talbot County may Assess, from Time to Time, 10 lb. of Tobacco per Poll for the Repair and Support thereof.]

By the Lower House of Assembly 16<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1770  
Read and Assented to  
Signed by Order  
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On behalf of the right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province I will this be a Law  
Rob.<sup>t</sup> Eden.

By the Upper House of Assembly 16.<sup>th</sup> November 1770 Read and Assented to  
Signed by Order  
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No. 8 A Supplementary Act to the Act entituled an Act for the Relief of the Poor within the Several Counties therein mentioned— [Preamble reciting the Disposal of Part of the 15 lb. of Tobacco per Poll assessed

Whereas it is represented to this General Assembly that the Money arising from the fifteen Pounds of Tobacco per Poll already assessed and Levied on the Taxable Inhabitants of ffredrick County in the