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Liber R. G. the same produce a Certificate signed by the Person administrating  
1771 the said Sacrament and attested by two Witnesses.

By the Lower House of  
Assembly November 20.<sup>th</sup>  
1771. Read & assented to,  
Signed by Order,  
Jn.<sup>o</sup> Duckett Cl. Lo. Ho.

On Behalf of the Right  
Honble the Lord Pro-  
prietary of this Province  
I Will this be a Law.  
Rob.<sup>t</sup> Eden.

By the Upper House of  
Assembly, Nov.<sup>r</sup> 20 1771.  
Read & assented to.  
Signed by Order,  
U Scott Cl. Up. Ho.

The Great Seal  
in Wax appendant

No. 28 An Act to levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of Baltimore County  
the Quantity of three hundred thousand Pounds of Tobacco for  
finishing and compleating the Court House and Prison of the  
said County.

[Preamble.] Whereas it appears to this General Assembly that the Sum of  
one thousand nine hundred & sixty three Pounds nineteen Shillings  
& ten Pence hath been received by the Commissioners appointed  
by the Act of Assembly, entitled an Act for erecting a Court House  
& public Prison in Baltimore County in the Town of Baltimore and  
for making Sale of the Old Court House & Prison that the further  
Sum of seven hundred & fifty Pounds seventeen Shillings hath been  
received by them for Subscriptions amounting together to two  
thousand seven hundred & fourteen Pounds sixteen Shillings and ten  
Pence that one hundred & thirteen Pounds twelve Shillings & six  
Pence is still outstanding due from Subscribers who are thought  
solvent & forty eight Pounds two Shillings & six Pence from  
subscribers who are thought to be insolvent. That the Sum of two  
thousand seven hundred & seventy six Pounds seventeen Shillings &  
nine Pence hath been expended by the said Commissioners & actually  
paid by them in and about the Purposes aforesaid, and that there  
are still some Accounts not yet paid or brought in with which they  
stand chargeable so that it appears that the said Commissioners  
have actually paid & advanced sixty two Pounds & eleven Pence  
more than they have actually received.

p. 149 And Whereas it appears to this General Assembly that after the  
said Prison was finished and the Night before it was to have been  
delivered to the Sheriff the same was burnt down and hath been  
since rebuilt and delivered to the Sheriff & that the Walls of the first  
Story of the Court House are carried up but the Joists not on some  
of the Materials for further prosecuting the Building of the Court  
House being already purchased & many Materials necessary for  
compleating it being still wanting.

[Justices of Be it enacted by the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietary by  
Baltimore and with the Advice & Consent of his Lordship's Governor and the  
County to levy 300,000 Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the