

same, That the Justices of Baltimore County Court shall & they are hereby authorized directed and empowered to assess and levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of the said County at the Time of laying the Public Levy a Quantity of Tobacco not exceeding three hundred thousand Pounds by two equal Assessments in the Years seventeen hundred & seventy one and seventeen hundred and seventy two, together with the Sheriffs Salary of five per Cent for Collection, which said Assessments so as aforesaid to be made and levied shall be collected by the Sheriff of the said County from the several Taxable persons, who shall reside within the said County in the same Manner as other public and County Levies are by Law collected & the said Tobacco when so as aforesaid collected shall be paid by such Sheriff to the Commissioners hereafter named or the Major Part of them or their Order or Orders who are hereby authorized and required to receive & apply the same to the Uses and Purposes following that is to say to finish & compleat the said Prison and Court House.

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Pounds of
Tobacco on
the taxable
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in the Years
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[to be applied towards finishing and compleating the Prison and Court-House.]

Provided Nevertheless that if the said Quantity of Tobacco when collected should be more than sufficient for the Purposes aforesaid then and in such Case the Overplus shall be paid into the Hands of the Justices of the said County & applied to pay and discharge the Public and County Levy of the said County.

[Proviso.]

And be it further enacted that Robert Alexander, William Smith John Moale and Andrew Buchanan be and are hereby appointed Commissioners to execute & perform the Trust reposed in them & required by this Act & they are hereby empowered to treat and agree with Undertakers or Workmen to finish and compleat the said Court House & Prison.

[Commissioners appointed to put this Act in Execution.]

Provided always And be it enacted that it shall & may be lawful for the several respective Inhabitants of the said County to pay and discharge the said Quantity of Tobacco so as aforesaid to be assessed & levied in Money at the Rate of ten Shillings Current Money per hundred Pounds of Tobacco.

[Proviso.]

By the Lower House of
Assembly, Nov.^r 22.^d
1771. Read & assented to.
Signed by Order,
Jn^o Duckett Cl. Lo. Ho.

On Behalf of the Right
Honble the Lord Proprietary of this Province
I Will this be a Law.
Rob.^t Eden.

By the Upper House of
Assembly, Nov.^r 22.^d
1771. Read & assented to.
Signed by Order,
U Scott Cl. Up. Ho.

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The Great Seal
in Wax appendant

No. 29 An Act to empower Elizabeth Williams Administratrix of George Williams with the Will annexed to make and execute the Conveyances therein mentioned.

Whereas Elizabeth Williams of Baltimore County Widow & Relict of George Williams late of the County deceased did by her

[A Private Act.]