

Liber R. G. able to the Directions of the said Act & that the same Tobacco will
1771 not be wanted for that Purpose for some Time hence

[Tobacco not to be assessed for fitting up a Building for a Court House, &c. until 1775; nor for the Use of the Poor, until 1774.] Be it enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by & with the Advice & Consent of his Lordship's Governor & the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same, that the said Tobacco first above mentioned shall not be assessed or levied by the said Justices untill the Laying the Levy of the said County for the Year seventeen hundred and seventy five when it shall & may be assessed and levied & applied as in the said Act was directed and the said Tobacco last above mentioned shall not be assessed or levied by the said Justices until the laying the Levy of the said County for the Year seventeen hundred & seventy four when it shall and may be assessed & levied & applied to the Use of the Poor, and the other Purposes in the said Act directed.

And Whereas it is represented to this General Assembly by the Trustees for the Poor of Ann Arundel County that they have not been able to find any Owners of Land near and convenient to the City of Annapolis willing to dispose of the same.

[Trustees for the Poor to Purchase Land within Ten Miles of Annapolis, &c.,] Be it further enacted that the said Trustees for the Poor of the said County or the Major Part of them & their Successors be & are hereby authorized & required to buy & purchase in Fee any Quantity of Land within ten Miles of the said City of Annapolis not exceeding one hundred Acres which they shall think proper and convenient for the Uses & Purposes by the said Act directed and to agree with the Owner or Owners of the said Land for the absolute Purchase thereof and to cause thereon such Buildings & Erections to be made for the Use of the Poor as are required by the Act entitled an Act for the Relief of the Poor within the several Counties therein mentioned.

[and are empowered to sue for and recover from the Sheriffs, any Sums remaining in their Hands, &c.] And be it further enacted that the Trustees for the Poor in the several Counties wherein Work Houses are to be erected under the said Act shall be and are hereby enabled and impowered to demand sue for recover and receive of and from the present or late Sheriffs any Sum or Sums of Money or Tobacco remaining in their Hands respectively for or on Account of the Assessments made in Virtue of the said Act.

By the Lower House of Assembly Nov.^r 28.th 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 28.th 1771. Read & assented to.
Signed by Order
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The Great Seal
in Wax appendant