

Liber R. G. was levied and assessed upon the Taxable Inhabitants only of that Part of Dorchester County now included in Caroline County.

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And whereas Justice requires that the Taxable Inhabitants of that Part of Queen Anns County now included in Caroline County should be taxed proportionably—

[Constables in those Parts of Queen-Anne's and Dorchester Counties, included in Caroline County, to make Lists of the Inhabitants, and return them to the Justices; who are to ascertain the Proportion of Tobacco the Inhabitants of that Part of Queen Anne's County included in Caroline County ought to be taxed, &c.]

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Be it enacted that the Justices of Caroline County shall be and they are hereby Authorized and impowered to order and direct the Constables of the several Hundreds in that Part of Queen Anns County now included in Caroline County to make out a List of the Taxable Inhabitants in the said Part of Caroline County and to return the same to their next Levy Court and to order the Constables of the several Hundreds in that Part of Dorchester County now included in Caroline County to make out a List of the Taxable Inhabitants in that Part of Caroline County and to return the same at their said Court and from the said Lists the said Justices are hereby impowered and required to fix and ascertain what Quantity or Proportion of Tobacco the Taxable Inhabitants of that Part of Queen Anne County now included in Caroline County ought to be taxed to make up an equal Contribution with the Taxable Inhabitants of that part of Dorchester County now included in Caroline County and which said Quantity of Tobacco the said Justices shall be and they are hereby impowered to Levy and Assess by three equal Assessments with their Public and County Levy the next year and the two Years succeeding on the Taxable Inhabitants of that Part of Queen Anns County now included in Caroline County the said Quantity of Tobacco ascertained as aforesaid to be an equal Proportion as aforesaid together with five per Cent to the Sheriff for Collection which said Quantity of Tobacco so assessed and levied shall be collected by the Sheriff of Caroline County of the Taxable Inhabitants of the said Part of Caroline County in the same Manner as other Public and County Levies are by Law collected and the said Tobacco when collected shall be paid by the said Sheriff to the Commissioners aforesaid and applied by them towards building the Court House and Prison in the County aforesaid—

[Commissioners to contract for the building a Court-House and Prison.]

And be it enacted that the Commissioners aforesaid or the Major Part of them shall be and they are hereby Authorized and required to contract and agree for the Building of the said Court House and Prison which said Court House and Prison shall be built and erected on the Land to be purchased as aforesaid and the said place after the Commencement of this Act shall be called Eden Town.

[Causes depending before the 2d Tuesday in March to be prosecuted, &c.]

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And be it enacted that all Causes Pleas Process and Pleadings which now are or shall be depending in Dorchester and Queen Anns County Courts before the Monday after the second Tuesday in March shall and may be prosecuted as effectually as they might have been had this Act never been made