

scribed large Sums of Money Amounting together to two Thousand five Hundred pounds Common Money and Upwards and others are still expected to subscribe further sums so as to raise the said Subscription in the whole to three Thousand pounds Common Money under an Expectation that a Tax should be imposed by the General Assembly on the Taxable Inhabitants of Saint Anns Parish Sufficient to raise one Thousand pounds Common Money and also that the General Assembly would grant a Sum of Public Money the whole to be applied in Erecting Building and finishing a large Commodious and Elegant Church with a Steeple thereto to Cover the Spot where the said Old Church now Stands

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Be it therefore Enacted by the Right Honourable Lord Proprietary by and with the Advice and consent of his Governor and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same That the Honourable John Ridout Esquire Samuel Chase and William Paca Esquires Doctor Upton Scott and M.^r Thomas Hyde, shall be and are hereby appointed Trustees for the purpose of Building the said New Church and they or the Major part of them are hereby impowered to set up and Expose to sale to the Highest bidder all the Materials of the said Old Church (except such parts thereof if any as have been set up by private People) or to cause the said Old Church to be pulled down and the materials thereof or such of them as they may think Proper to use and apply in building the said New Church and the said Trustees or the Major Part of them are also impowered as soon as conveniently may be to cause a New and Commodious Church the center whereof shall be in the same place or point where the Center of the same Church is and a Steeple thereto to be Erected built and finished in the best manner that the same can be done for the Money Subscribed granted and raised by Virtue of this Act and the said Trustees or the Major Part of them are hereby fully impowered in their discretion to agree for the said work with a Contractor or Contractors for the whole entire or in Parcels or to purchase Materials and hire workmen and Labourers to do the said work as to them shall seem best,

[Trustees appointed; who are empowered to sell the Materials of the old Church, and cause a new one to be erected.]

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And be it further enacted that the Trustees aforesaid or the Major Part of them shall and may receive all Monies already subscribed or hereafter to be Subscribed to or for the Purpose of Building the said New Church and if any subscriber shall neglect or refuse to pay his subscription Money the said Trustees or the Major Part of them are hereby Authorized and required to sue for, and recover the same in an Action of Tresspass upon the case in which it shall be sufficient to declare for the Money Subscribed as for so much money had and received by the Defendant for the use of the Plaintiffs.

[Trustees to receive, all Monies subscribed, &c.]