

C H A P.  
X.  
And in Caro-  
line county  
for the same  
purpose.

VIII. **And be it enacted,** That the justices of Caroline county shall be, and they are hereby authorized and required, to assess and levy, with the public and county levy, by three equal assessments, the next year and the two succeeding years, the quantity of two hundred thousand pounds of tobacco, together with the sheriff's salary of five *per centum* for collection; which said tobacco, so to be assessed and levied, shall be collected by the sheriff of Caroline county, from the taxable inhabitants of the said county, in the same manner as other public and county levies are by law collected; which 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 aforesaid for the said county.

Constables to  
make lists of  
the inhabi-  
tants, &c.

IX. **And,** whereas the aforesaid quantity of seventy thousand pounds of tobacco, to be refunded as aforesaid, and applied as aforesaid, was levied and assessed upon the taxable inhabitants only of that part of Dorchester county now included in Caroline county: And whereas justice requires that the taxable inhabitants of that part of Queen-Anne's county, now included in Caroline county, should be taxed proportionably, **Be it enacted,** That the justices of Caroline county shall be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to order and direct the constables of the several hundreds in that part of Queen-Anne's county, now included in Caroline county, to make out a list of the taxable inhabitants of 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 empowered and required, to fix and ascertain what quantity or proportion of tobacco the taxable inhabitants of that part of Queen-Anne's 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 empowered, 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-Anne's 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.

Commission-  
ers to contract  
for building a  
court-house,  
&c.

X. **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.

Causés de-  
pending may  
be prosecuted,  
&c.

XI. **And be it enacted,** That all causes, pleas, process and pleadings, which now are or shall be depending in Dorchester and Queen-Anne's 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.

Justices of  
Dorchester  
and Queen-  
Anne's county  
to issue  
executions a-  
gainst inhabi-  
tants of Caro-  
line county,  
&c.

XII. **And be it enacted,** That the justices of Dorchester and Queen-Anne's counties shall be, and they are hereby respectively empowered, upon application, to issue executions, or other legal process, upon all judgments had and obtained, or to be had and obtained, in Dorchester or Queen-Anne's county courts, against any inhabitant of Caroline county, and to enforce the same; which said writs shall be directed to the sheriff of Caroline county, and the said sheriff is hereby authorized and directed to serve and return the same to Dorchester and Queen-Anne's county courts respectively, with the body or bodies of the person or persons, if taken, against whom such writ or writs shall issue for that purpose; and during the attendance of the sheriff