

Be it Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall pack any such Tobacco in Cask, or otherwise by it self without facing it with good Tobacco, with Design of Deceit, and shall before Sale of such Tobacco declare to the Party purchasing such Tobacco, the nature and Quality thereof, they shall not incur the Penalties before in this Act imposed on such as false pack Tobacco, any Thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

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An Act to declare how the Forty Pounds of Tobacco per Poll, in such Parishes where there is no Incumbent, shall be disposed of

WHEREAS by an Act of Assembly, made at a General Assembly begun and held at the Port of Annapolis, the Sixteenth Day of March, One Thousand Seven Hundred and One, entituled, *An Act for the Establishment of Religious Worship in this Province, according to the Church of England, and for the Maintenance of Ministers*, there is no Provision made where there is a Vacancy or no Incumbent in a Parish, how or to what use the Forty Pounds of Tobacco per Poll shall be applied.

Therefore the Burgeses and Delegates of this Present General Assembly pray that it may be Enacted,

And be it Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's Governour, Council and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That what Tobacco of the said Forty Pounds per Poll, hath, is or shall become due in any Parish where there is, hath or shall be no Incumbent, the said Tobacco shall be Employed and applied to and for the Uses following, (that is to say,)

By the Vestry-Men of each respective Parish, who are hereby empowered to dispose thereof, for and towards the repairing such Churches as are already Built, Finishing and Compleating the Insides thereof, as the said Vestry - Men shall think fit, or for the purchasing a Pulpit-Cloth Cushion, Bible, or Common - Prayer Book or Church Plate, for the Use of the said Church; and if any Vestry hath already applied or laid out the said Tobacco or any Part thereof to the Uses aforesaid, such application or Disposal is hereby Confirmed.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That in any Parish where the Church is old, or so out of Repair, as not fit to be made use of, and shall be so adjudged by the Vestry-men of such Parish, it shall and may be lawful to and for such Vestry-men to apply the said Forty Pounds of Tobacco per Poll for the building of a new one, and if it hath or shall so happen by reason of a long vacancy in such Parish, that there shall be no Occasion to apply the said Tobacco to the uses aforesaid, or if any such Tobacco after such Application, hath or shall remain in the Hands of the Vestry, the said Vestry are hereby directed and empowered to Purchase therewith, Either a Plantation, with a Tract of Land, or a Certain Tract of Land, as near and Contiguous to the Church, belonging to such Parishes, as may be (and if there be no Church in such Parishes, then to purchase a Tract of Land as may be most Convenient for the Inhabitants thereof, and build a Church thereon) which Plantation or Land shall be

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