

N^o 6, 7.*Disposal of the Forty Pounds of Tobacco per Poll.*

which said Commissioners and Jury aforesaid, shall proceed in all things as by another Act of Assembly, intituled, (a) *An Act empowering the Commissioners of the several and respective Counties, to take up and purchase Land for their County Court-houses*, they are directed, not exceeding two Acres, as before in this Act mentioned and expressed, any thing in this Act, or any other, ordained to the contrary notwithstanding.

(a) See the Laws of Maryland, 1st Edit. p. 44. and see the 2^d Edit. p. 64.

At an Assembly begun
September the 5th, 1704.

N^o 7.

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

Laws of Maryland, p. 107. See 2^d Edit. p. 2.

Preamble.

I. **W**hereas 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, intituled, (a) *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 Burgesses 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 Vestrymen 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 Vestrymen 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.

(a) N^o 1.

Enacted,

How the Forty Pound per Poll shall be disposed of, where there is no Incumbent.

When the Church is old, and not fit to be repaired, the Vestry to

II. 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 Vestrymen of such Parish, it shall