

*Parish Charges to be defrayed.*

N<sup>o</sup> 7, 8.

*apply the said Forty Pounds per Poll towards the building a new one.*

*And with the Overplus to purchase a Glebe for the Minister.*

and may be lawful to and for such Vestrymen 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 impowered 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 and for ever remain as a Glebe to the Use of the Ministers of such Parish for the Time being, who shall be lawfully inducted and appointed, according to the Usage of the Church of *England* and this Province. And if there shall happen in any Parish to be Tobacco over and above answering the Uses aforesaid, it shall be employed to the Improvement and Stocking such Glebe, as the Vestry shall judge most proper.

III. And forasmuch as by the said recited Act, there is nothing allowed to the Sheriff for collecting the said Forty Pounds of Tobacco *per Poll*, and paying the same to the Incumbent or Vestry; Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Sheriff of each respective County shall have allowed him or them, out of the said Forty Pounds of Tobacco *per Poll*, which they shall pay to such Vestry or Incumbent, Five Pounds of Tobacco *per Cent.* for collecting and paying the same, and no more, any Law, Statute or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

*The Sheriff to be allowed Five per Cent. for collecting the Poll, and paying the same to the Vestries.*

At an Assembly begun  
April the 26th, 1715.

The like Act passed  
April the 26th, 1704.

Part of an Act, Intituled,

*An Act empowering the Commissioners of the County Courts to levy and raise Tobacco, to defray the necessary Charges of their Counties and Parishes.*

N<sup>o</sup> 8.

I. And for purchasing Register-Books, and for repairing of Churches, it is prayed that it may be Enacted, And be it Enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majesty's Governour, Council and Assembly

Enacted,

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Laws of Maryland, p. 31. See p. 32. and 2d Edit. p. 36.