

Or build  
new ones.

Or purchase  
Glebes, and  
found Churches.

And improve  
Glebes.

Sheriff allowed  
5 per Cent. for  
collecting the  
40 per Poll.

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 and forever 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.

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.

*An ACT for the Direction of Sheriffs in their Offices, and restraining their ill Practices, within this Province.*

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Sheriffs not  
to seize Tob.  
unstript or  
received, un-  
less for Levies  
and Parishes  
Taxes.

But may  
break Locks  
for Publick  
Dues,

**B**E 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 no Sheriff, Under-Sheriff or Deputy-Sheriff, shall seize any Tobacco unstript, or seize or mark any Merchants or Others Tobacco received, marked and nailed, for any Cause whatsoever, but only for Levies due to the Publick, County, Parish, or for the Forty Pounds *per Poll* to the Minister: And the severall Sheriffs are hereby empowered to break the Lock of any Tobacco-House, or other Houses where Tobacco is or shall be secured with Design to prevent the said Sheriff from seizing the said Tobacco