

*Additional and explanatory ACT, to the  
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.*

**T**HE County Commissioners or Magistrates, shall not construct the publick Charge of their respective Counties, mentioned in the Act hereby explained, which they are empowered to levy and raise Tobacco for, to extend any further than the ordinary, usual, and necessary Charges, annually arising in their several and respective Counties.

It shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the several and respective Counties, to levy and raise upon the taxable Inhabitants, within their several Counties, for the making, compleating, and finishing the necessary small Repairs to Court Houses, Prisons, and Bridges, and for the erecting and building new and convenient Bridges, when and as often as Occasion shall require, any Quantity of Tobacco, not exceeding the Sum of *Ten Thousand Pounds* Tobacco, at any one Time, for the compleat Repairing of any one Court-House; *Six Thousand Pounds* Tobacco at any one Time, for compleatly repairing of any County Prison; *Eight Thousand Pounds* Tobacco at one time, for the full and compleat Repairs of any one Bridge; and not exceeding the Sum of *Twenty Thousand Pounds* Tobacco, for the Erecting and Building any new one.

WHEREVER the necessary Repairs require a larger Sum to be levied, the Justices cannot levy the same, without first having Licence for their so doing from the General Assembly of the Province for the Time being.

THE Inhabitants are empowered to pay and discharge the above several and respective Sums of Tobacco, so to be levied and raised for the Uses aforesaid, in current Money, in the same Manner they are enabled to pay the Publick or County Levy.

THIS ACT is declared to continue for three Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly, which shall happen after the Expiration of the said three Years: And is by Acts passed *May 15, 1751. July 17, 1754.* And *October 1757* continued for the like Spaces of Time.

*Passed September 5th, 1704.* } **ACT for Encouragement of such  
Persons, as will undertake to build  
Water-Mills.**

**I**F any Person or Persons shall desire to set up a Mill upon the Land next adjoining to any Run of Water, within the Province, not being the proper Possession or Freehold of such Person or Persons, and