

by which the said Smith was enjoyned to build  
the house & to that end was to have a lease for  
51 years of y<sup>e</sup> land belonging to y<sup>e</sup> Country at  
St Mary's & to have a lease of the house to  
be raised out of the Treasurie in the succeeding  
years till 1668 as by y<sup>e</sup> Act & relation ther<sup>being</sup>  
unto had more at large appeared. And when  
the said W<sup>m</sup> Smith by his petition to this assembly  
hoped desir<sup>g</sup> to be relieved from his obligation  
of building the said house, Be it enacted  
y<sup>e</sup> R<sup>ts</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> & by & with y<sup>e</sup>  
consent of y<sup>e</sup> upper & lower houses of this present  
good all Assembly that W<sup>m</sup> Smith afores<sup>d</sup>  
shall for consideration of the eight thousand  
pounds of tobacco payd him in the year 1664  
for the Country house at St Mary's con-  
=table & in repairs for seven years of ~~the~~  
from the date of that Act & Courts Ordinary  
in the said house according to y<sup>e</sup> true intent pur-  
ports & meaning of the said Act. And that all  
the rest of that Act & every Article or Clause there-  
in contained be & ever here by other by & speaks  
made null & void, And for as much as there  
hath been levied four pounds of tobacco & poll  
upon the Treasurie this year towards y<sup>e</sup> building  
of the said house & paid to the said Smith  
Be it further enacted by the authority afores<sup>d</sup>  
consent afores<sup>d</sup> that the said W<sup>m</sup> Smith shall  
discharge the said 4<sup>th</sup> of tobacco & poll upon  
the Act of the Expenses of this present  
Generall Assembly.