

Court House and to agree with the owners of such Land for the Purchase
 thereof for Ever, and in Case the owner of such Land refuse to make Sale
 of the said two acres or be under Disability of making Sale then the said
 Justices or the Major part of them shall and are by Vertue of this Act author-
 ized and empowered and required to Issue out Warrants to the Sheriffs of the
 County to Imprison and return a Jury of the most Substantial Freeholders
 Inhabitants to in y^e said County to be and appear Before the said Justices on
 a certain day to be by them appointed which Jury upon their oaths to be them
 Administered by the said Justices or the Major parts of them shall Enquire
 Assess and return what Damages and recompence they shall think fitt to
 be awarded to y^e owner of the said two acres of Land and what sum of tobacco the
 said Jury shall Judge the said Land to be worth shall be paid to the Owner
 of the same and the said Justices or y^e Major parts of them are hereby authorized
 and empowered in y^e whole they do not lay out and expend in purchas-
 ing the said two acres of Land and in building and finishing the said Court-
 house above the sum of Sixty thousand pounds of tobacco and the said Justices
 or the Major parts of them are by this Act Empowered and required to Levy
 what tobacco shall be necessary on y^e Inhabitants Taxable in the said County
 not Exceeding the said sum of Sixty thousand pounds of tobacco any
 former Act Law usage or Customs to the contrary notwithstanding
 June the 7th 1717 Read & Assented to by the Lower House the 7th 1717 Read and Assented to by
 the upper house of Assembly and signed by Order

to treat and agree
 and finishing the

June the 8th 1717
 Examined

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An Act ascertaining the Gage and
 Tare of tobacco hogsheads and to prevent
 Cropping Cutting and Defacing Tobacco taken
 on board Ships or Vessels upon Freight and
 for Laying Impositions on Tobacco for the Hogg-
 head for the Support of Government and for the en-
 couraging Settlements in this province by Ascertainin^g y^e
 manner of paying his Lordships Alienation fund and Dut
 Ports for the term therein proposed and for taking y^e three
 pence of hogghead former^{ly} paid for the publick Charge
 Forasmuch