

inconvenient, and out of Repair, not only very Inconvenient to the greater Part of the Parishioners, but so small that it will hardly contain the Half of them, and is so very ruinous and decayed, that the Charge of repairing it will be almost as considerable as the Building a new One. It is therefore humbly prayed that it may be Enacted;

The Vestry, &c. are impowered to purchase Land, and to build a new one.

And for defraying the Expence,

The Justices are impowered to assess Tobacco.

Vestry impowered to apply the Tobacco.

But not to purchase more than 2 Acres of Land, or raise more than 40000 l. of Tobacco.

*And be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same,* That the Vestry-Men and Church-Wardens of the said Parish, or the major Part of them, be and are hereby authorized and impowered to agree for and purchase One or more Acres of Land in the most convenient Part of the said Parish, and to cause a new Church to be built thereon, for the Use of the said Parishioners; which said Church shall hereafter be deemed and taken as the Parish Church of the said Parish, and be called *St. Paul's Church*. And, for the better enabling the said Vestry-Men and Church-Wardens to proceed on the Purchase and Building aforesaid,

*Be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid,* That the Justices of *Baltimore* County-court for the Time being, shall (on Application to them made by the Rector, Vestry, and Church-Wardens of that Parish) by Virtue of this Act, be authorized and required, to assess the Sum of Ten Pounds of Tobacco on every Taxable Person within the said Parish, in every *November* Court Yearly and every Year, untill the said Land shall be paid for, and the said Church finished; which said Ten Pounds of Tobacco per Pole, the Sheriff of *Baltimore* County for the Time being, is hereby required to levy and collect the same, (for which the said Sheriff shall be allowed *Five per Cent.* and no more,) and pay the same to the Vestry-Men and Church-Wardens of the said Parish for the Time being, for the Uses aforesaid.

And whereas there is now in the Hands of the said Vestry, the Sum of Six Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, which cannot be applied otherways, than to the Repair of the new Church,

*Be it Enacted,* That the said Vestry-Men and Church-Wardens be and are hereby impowered to apply the said Six Thousand Pounds of Tobacco to the Uses herein before directed; any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary, notwithstanding.

*Provided always,* That the said Vestry-Men and Church-Wardens, do not purchase any more than Two Acres of Land, or raise more than Forty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, by the Ten per Pole, on the Inhabitants of the said Parish, towards the building the said Church; any thing herein before contained to the contrary, notwithstanding.