

Court, shall and may, and they are hereby authorized and directed, on the Application of the said Vestry and Church-Wardens, to assess and levy, by Two severall Assessments on the Inhabitants of the said Parish, any Quantity or Quantities of Tobacco, not exceeding in the whole the Quantity of Forty Thousand; and which said Quantity or Quantities of Tobacco, so to be assessed and levied, shall be collected by the Sheriff of the said County, who is hereby authorized and directed to collect the same; and who shall have for such Collection, at and after the Rate of Five per Cent. And the said Tobacco, when so collected, shall be paid to the said Vestry, and Church-Wardens, who are hereby authorized and required to apply the same for the Inlargement and Reparation of the said Church, and building of the Chappel aforesaid:

Provided always, and it is the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, That it shall not be lawful for the Vestry-Men, and Church-Wardens of the Parish aforesaid, to apply to the Justices of the County aforesaid, for the Assessing and levying the Tobacco aforesaid; nor for the Justices aforesaid, to cause the said Tobacco to be assessed and levied on the Parishioners aforesaid, untill the Consent of the major Part of the said Parishioners shall be known there-to, by a Certificate for that Purpose, under their Hands: Any Thing in this Act to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

An ACT for the Payment and Assessment of the Publick Charge of this Province, for this present Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Eight.

WHEREAS there hath been the Sum of Four Hundred and Sixty Six Thousand, Three Hundred and Sixty One Pounds of Tobacco, and Four Hundred and Twenty Five Pounds, and Six Pence, current Money of Maryland, and One Hundred and Fifty Pounds Sterling in Money, laid out and expended for the Publick Charge of this Province, to the Second Day of November, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Eight: To the Intent the same may be satisfied and paid to whom the same is due, as by the Journals of the Levy, and Lists of Payment thereto annexed appears,

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 said Sum of Four Hundred and Twenty Five Pounds, and Six Pence, current Money, and One Hundred and Fifty Pounds Sterling aforesaid, be satisfied and paid to whom the same is due, out of the Publick Stock of Money lodged in the Treasurers Hands of this Province; and that the Tobacco now raised, and to be lodged in the Hands of the severall Sheriffs of this Province, be applied; and a Levy; or equal Assessment, of Seventeen Pounds of Tobacco per Poll, be, by Virtue of this Act, levied and assessed upon the Bodies and Estate of the Taxable Inhabitants of this Province, and paid to the severall Persons to whom it is due, according to the Journal of Accounts, and Disbursements for the necessary Charges of this Province, which have been examined, and now stated and allowed of by this present General Assembly.