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*An ACT for the Assessment of Sixty Thousand Pounds
of Tobacco on the Taxable Inhabitants of Durham Parish, in Charles
County, for the building a Church.*

WHEREAS, the Vestrymen, and several other Inhabitants of *Durham* Parish, in *Charles County*, by their Petition to this General Assembly, have set forth, That their Parish Church is so decayed, that it is impracticable to repair it; and have prayed, that an Act may pass, that so much Tobacco may be levied on the Taxable Persons of the said Parish, to be paid, by equal Proportions, at Three several Times, to enable them to build the said Church,

BE it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Justices of Charles County Court, shall and may, and they are hereby authorized and directed, on the Application of the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of the said Parish, to assess and levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, the Quantity of Sixty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco for the Uses aforesaid; but that not above the Quantity of Twenty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco be levied in any One Year; which said Tobacco so to be levied, shall be collected by the Sheriff of Charles County, for the Time being, 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 Yearly to the Vestrymen and Churchwardens, who are hereby authorized and required to apply the same to the building and finishing a new Church in the said Parish.

*An ACT for the Assessment of so much Tobacco on the
Inhabitants of St. Paul's Parish, in Prince-George's County, as will
build them a new Parish Church and Chapel of Ease.*

WHEREAS, the Vestrymen, Churchwardens, and other the Inhabitants of *St. Paul's Parish*, in *Prince-George's County*, have, by their Petition to this General Assembly, set forth, That their Parish Church and Chapel of Ease, are so extremely out of Repair, that there is an absolute Necessity for building new Ones; and have prayed, that an Act may pass, that so much Tobacco may be levied on the Taxable Persons of the said Parish, as will enable them to build first a new Church, and afterwards a Chapel, in such Place in the said Parish, as shall be thought most convenient by the Majority of the Parishioners,

BE it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Justices of Prince-George's County, shall and may, and they are hereby authorized and directed, on the Application of the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of the said Parish, to assess and levy on the Taxable Persons of the said Parish, any Quantity of Tobacco, not exceeding Twenty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco in any One Year, and to continue