

that *Newport* Church, in the said Parish, stands in Need of very considerable Repairs, the Expences whereof cannot be discharged but by an Act of Assembly, for those Purposes made; which they have prayed may be Enacted:

BE it therefore 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 Rector, Vestrymen, and Churchwardens, or the major Part of them, be and are hereby authorized and impowered, to agree for, and purchase, Two Acres of Land, in the most convenient Part of St. Mary's County, which is in the said Parish; to be determined at a Meeting at Chaptico, of the Freeholders living in the said Parish, at a Time to be appointed by the Rector, giving publick Notice in the Church, during the Time of divine Service, the Two Sundays next preceding the Time so to be appointed, and to cause a new Brick Church to be built thereon; which said Church, to be built thereon, when it is finished, shall be called Christ-Church.

AND be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That the Justices of St. Mary's and Charles County Courts, shall and may, and they are hereby authorized and directed, on the Application of the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of the aforesaid Parish, to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the same Parish, the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds Current Money, to be paid by the Parishioners, by the Tenth Day of April, Yearly, to purchase Two Acres of Land, in that Part of the Parish which lies in St. Mary's County, and thereon to erect and build a new Church, and to repair Newport Church, in the same Parish: Which said Assessment, so to be levied, shall be paid at Three several Collections to the Sheriffs of St. Mary's, and Charles Counties, for the Time being, who are hereby authorized and required to collect the same; and shall have, for such Collection, after the Rate of Five per Cent. And the said Money, when so collected, shall be paid to the Vestrymen and Churchwardens aforesaid, who are hereby authorized and required to apply the same to the Uses aforesaid.

An Act for Licensing Pedlars, and Hawkers.

WHEREAS sundry Persons, called Pedlars, Hawkers, or Petty-Chapmen, going from Town to Town, or to other Mens Houses, and travelling either on Foot, or with Horse or Horses, or otherwise, carrying to sell or exposing to Sale, divers Goods, Wares, and Merchandises, do frequently purchase, from Servants and dissolute Persons, stolen Goods; and also do export out of this Province, great Quantities of Furs, Skins, and Feathers, to the great Damage of the Inhabitants thereof:

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 from and after the Tenth Day of June next, it shall not be lawful for any Pedlar, Hawker, or Petty-Chapman, to trade, vend or sell any Goods whatsoever within this Province, without first having obtained a Licence to trade