

Churchwardens of the said Parish, to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, the Sum of Six Hundred Pounds Current Money, besides the Sum already enacted to be raised; provided the Quantity of Money to be raised in any one Year, do not exceed the Sum of Five Shillings Current Money for each taxable Person in the said Parish: Which said Monies so to be levied, shall be collected by the Sheriffs of *St. Mary's* and *Charles* Counties, for the Time being, who are hereby authorized and directed to collect the same; and who shall have, for such Collection, at and after the Rate of Five Pounds *per Cent.* And the said Money so collected, shall be paid Yearly to the Vestrymen and Churchwardens; who are hereby authorized and required to apply the same, to the purchasing of Two Acres of Land, and building a new Church, and repairing of *Newport* Church, as aforesaid. And whereas, it may so happen, that the Person or Persons interested in the said Two Acres of Land aforesaid, may wilfully refuse to make Sale thereof; or the Person or Persons interested therein, thro' Nonage, Coverture, or *Non sana Memoria*, or other Impediment or Disability, may be unable to do the same:

BE IT THEREFORE FURTHER ENACTED, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Vestrymen and Churchwardens aforesaid, or the major Part of them, are hereby authorized, by Virtue of this Act, to issue out a Warrant, directed to the Sheriff of *St. Mary's* County, for the Time being, to empower him to impanel and return a Jury of Freeholders to appear before the said Vestrymen and Churchwardens; which Jury, upon their Oaths to be administered by the said Sheriff, are to enquire and assess such Damages and Recompence, as they shall think fit to be awarded to the Owners, and all Persons interested, according to their several and respective Interest in the said Two Acres of Land, or any Part thereof; and what Sum of Money the said Jury shall adjudge the said Two Acres of Land to be worth, shall be paid to the said Owners and Persons interested, by the Vestrymen and Churchwardens aforesaid, out of the Money to be levied, as aforesaid; which said Two Acres, so to be valued, as aforesaid, shall be surveied by the Surveior of the County, and staked out, and a Certificate thereof made and returned by the said Surveior, with the Plat thereof, to the Vestrymen and Churchwardens; which said Certificate so returned, shall be entered on the Register Book of the said Parish, and there to remain, as the undoubted Bounds of the said Two Acres of Land, for ever.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Freeholders of the said Parish shall and may, on the Third *Tuesday* of *June* next ensuing, meet at *Chaptico* Bridge, in the said Parish, and there proceed to vote and appoint where the new Church aforesaid, shall stand; which Place, so by the said Freeholders, or the major Part of them, then present chosen, shall be entered by the Register of the said Parish among the Records thereof, as the Place where the said new Church shall be built.

An ACT, for the building a Court-house, and Repository for the Records, in Leonard Town, in *St. Mary's* County.

WHEREAS, the Magistrates of *St. Mary's* County Court, by their humble Petition to this General Assembly, have set forth, That the present Court-house of the said County is so far impaired and decayed, that
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