

to them, required after a summary manner, to proceed to Judgment thereon.

Proviso.

Provided always, That the Secretary shall not be obliged to answer any Damages or Cost, to any Person by virtue of this Act, unless Orders in Writing for transmitting the Record as aforesaid, be left with the Clerk of the Provincial Court, at least Thirty Days before the Beginning of the Assizes on the Shore where the Issue is to be Tried.

Provided also, That the Records being lodged with the Clerk of Assize, after the manner aforesaid, shall not empower the Judges to compel a Tryal against the Will of the Plaintiff, unless where the Record is taken out at the Request of the Defendant in order for Tryal by Proviso.

Allowance to Judges, &c. may be paid in Money.

Provided always, That the several Allowances herein before mentioned to be made, to the Judges and Jurors, in Tobacco, shall and may be paid by the Inhabitants of this Province in Current Money, at the rate of Ten Shillings *per* Hundred, in the same manner as other Public and County Levies and Charges are payable.

This Act to continue for Three Years, and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly, that shall happen after the End of the said Three Years.

An Act enabling the Justices of *Cæcil* County, to Levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of *St. Mary Anne's* Parish in the County aforesaid, the Sum of Eight Hundred Pounds.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Rector, Vestry-men, Church-wardens, and several other the Inhabitants of said Parish, have, by their humble Petition to this General Assembly, set forth, That the Church of said Parish, being Built of Wood, is much decayed and dangerous to be in, and that for several Years past has been very expensive to the Parishioners, and therefore humbly prayed Leave to bring in a Bill Enabling and Directing the Justices of said County to Levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, any Sum of Money not exceeding Eight Hundred Pounds Current Money of *Maryland*, in such manner as should be thought most convenient for Erecting, Building, and Finishing a new Brick Church in the said Parish, in the same Place where the old one now stands.

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 said County for the Time being, do and shall Levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of said Parish, the Sum of Eight Hundred Pounds Current Money of *Maryland*, in manner following, that is to say, In *November* Court Seventeen Hundred and Forty-two, the Sum of Two Hundred Sixty-six Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence; in *November* Court Seventeen Hundred and Forty-three the like Sum, and in *November* Court Seventeen Hundred and Forty-four the like Sum, in the whole amounting to the Sum of Eight Hundred

800 l. to be levied in *St. Mary Anne* Parish for Building a new Church.