

An Act empowering the Vestry-men and Church-Wardens of *King George's* Parish, in *Prince George's* County, to purchase Three Acres of Land in the said Parish, to build a Chapel of Ease on; and to empower the Justices of *Prince George's* County to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, in the said County, the Sum of Eight Hundred Pounds Current Money, for the Uses therein mentioned.

WHEREAS, the Rector, Vestry-men, and Church-Wardens and several other the Inhabitants of *King George's* Parish, in *Prince George's* County, have by their humble Petition to this General Assembly set forth, that a great Number of the Parishioners of the said Parish (being almost one Half) live at the Lower End of the said Parish, and far remote from the Parish Church, a Chapel of Ease was erected by a private Contribution, for their Conveniency, between the Branches of *Piscataway* and *Mattawoman*; which is now so gone to Decay, that it is not worth repairing, nor is the Land whereon it is built appropriated: And therefore humbly prayed that an Act may pass, empowering the Justices of *Prince George's* County-Court to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, a Sum not exceeding Eight Hundred Pounds Current Money, by Four equal and even Assessments, in order to enable them to purchase Three Acres of Land, in a convenient Place, to build a new Brick Chapel thereon, and which hereafter may be deemed a Chapel of the said Parish, to be supported, and when Need requires, to be repaired at the Charge of the Parish.

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 Vestry-men and Church-Wardens of *King George's* Parish, in *Prince George's* County, or the major Part of them, be, and are hereby authorized and empowered to agree for and purchase Three Acres of Land, in the most convenient Place in the Lower Part of the said Parish, to cause a Brick Chapel to be built thereon; which said Chapel so to be built thereon, shall be constituted and deemed a Chapel of Ease of the said Parish, and for ever hereafter be supported and repaired at the Charge of the said Parish.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That the Justices of *Prince George's* County Court, shall and may, and they are hereby authorized and directed, on the Application of the Vestry-men and Church-Wardens of the aforesaid Parish, to assess and levy by Four equal and even Assessments, on the taxable Inhabitants of the same Parish, the Sum of Eight Hundred Pounds Current Money, to be paid by the Parishioners by the Tenth Day of *April* yearly; which said Assessments, so to be levied, shall be collected by the Sheriff of *Prince George's* County for the Time being, who is hereby authorized and required to collect the same; and shall have for such Collection after the Rate of Five Pounds *per Cent.* and the said Money, when

Preamble

Vestry-men and Church-Wardens to purchase the Land for said Chapel.

County Justices to levy the 800 l.

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