

Increase of the Inhabitants too small for the Congregation; they therefore humbly pray, that an Act may pass, empowering the Justices of Calvert County to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, a Sum not exceeding eighty thousand Pounds of Tobacco, by equal and even Assessment, in order to build a new Chapel of Ease, at or near the Place where the old Chapel stands; and which new Chapel, when built, 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 Christ's Church Parish, in Calvert County, or the major Part of them, be and are hereby authorized and empowered to agree with such Persons as they shall think proper to employ, to build a Chapel of Ease, at or near the Place where the Chapel of Ease called Middleham Chapel, in said Parish, stands; which said Chapel to be built 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.

A new Chapel to be built in Calvert County.

And be it further Enacted, That the Justices of Calvert County shall and may, and they are hereby authorized and directed, on the Application of the Vestry-Men and Church-Wardens of the said Parish, to assess and levy, by three Assessments, on the taxable Inhabitants of the aforesaid Parish, the aforesaid Sum of eighty thousand Pounds of Tobacco, to be paid by the Parishioners by the first Day of June Yearly; which said Assessment, so to be levied, shall be collected by the Sheriff of Calvert 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 per Cent. And the said Sum of eighty thousand Pounds of Tobacco, when so collected, shall be paid to the Vestry-Men and Church-Wardens aforesaid, who are hereby authorized and required to apply the same to the Uses aforesaid.

80000 lb. of Tobacco to be levied for that purpose.

An Act empowering the Justices of Talbot and St. Mary's County Courts, to allow, at the laying their next County Levy, unto Jonas Green, of the City of Annapolis, Printer, the Sums therein mentioned.

Whereas, by some Delay or Accident, the Laws made in the Year seventeen hundred forty and two, were not delivered in time to the Justices of Talbot's County, nor those made in the Year seventeen hundred forty and four to the Justices of St. Mary's County; altho' they were respectively received in a few Days after the limited Time, which, by Act of Assembly, Jonas Green, Printer, was directed to deliver them to the Justices of the respective Counties within this Province; and, by Means of such Delay or Accident, the usual

Preamble.