

And whereas the Justices of *Worcester* County aforesaid, did heretofore, on the Petition and Application of the Vestrymen and Church-Wardens of the aforesaid Parish of *All-hallows*, assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, a Quantity of Tobacco, which was collected by the Sheriff of the said County, in order to repair the Parish Church, but upon inspecting the same, they found it so far decayed and gone to Ruin as to render a Repair impracticable; by which means the Tobacco so as aforesaid assessed and collected, still continues in the Sheriff's Hands unapplied.

*Be it therefore Enacted by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid,* That the Sheriff of *Worcester*, in whose Hands the Tobacco so as aforesaid levied and collected shall be, shall pay the same to the Vestrymen and Church-Wardens of *All-hallows* Parish aforesaid, or their Order, who are hereby impowered and directed to lay out and apply the same towards building and compleating the said new Church in *All-hallows* Parish aforesaid.

Tobacco heretofore levied, how applied.

*And be it further Enacted,* That the Vestrymen and Church-Wardens may, if they shall think proper, sell and dispose of, as well the Tobacco by this Act intended to be raised, as also that heretofore collected as aforesaid, for Money, in order to erect and build the Church aforesaid, as by this Act it is before directed.

Vestrymen, &c. to sell the Tobacco.

And whereas by an Act of Assembly, made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of *Annapolis*, the First Day of *May*, Seventeen hundred forty and four, Entituled, *An Act for dividing All-hallows Parish in Worcester County, and for erecting a Parish out of the same, called by the Name of Worcester-Parish*, It is enacted, That after the Death or Removal of the Reverend *Patrick Glasgow*, the present Incumbent, the said Parish of *All-hallows* shall be divided, and two Parishes established out of the same, and the new one called *Worcester-Parish*, as by the said Act, reference being thereto had, may more at large appear; and as the taxable Inhabitants of that Part of *All-hallows* Parish, which will, when the Act aforesaid shall take place, compose *Worcester-Parish*, have had assessed and levied on them their porportionable Part of the aforesaid Quantity of Tobacco, heretofore intended and raised for the Repair of the aforesaid Parish Church of *All-hallows*, and now lying in the Sheriff of *Worcester's* Hands, as before it is mentioned, and as they will further bear their porportionable Charge of the Tobacco intended by this Act to be assessed and levied, for building the said new Church in *All-hallows* Parish, and it being highly reasonable they should be refunded and repaid, at the Division of the said Parish, the Tobacco which they shall be burthened with by means of this Act towards building the aforesaid Church of *All-hallows*;

*Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid,* That on the Division of the said Parish of *All-hallows*, which shall be made in Pursuance of the said recited Act, the Justices of *Worcester* County shall, upon the Application of the Vestrymen and Church-Wardens for the Time being of *Worcester-Parish*, assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said two Parishes of *All-hallows* and *Worcester*, a Quantity of Tobacco, equal to as well what is by this Act directed to be assessed and levied, as also the further Quantity which shall appear to be now in the Sheriff of *Worcester's* Hands, and which was intended as aforesaid for the Repair of the present Church in *All-hallows* Parish, which said Tobacco so levied and assessed (with the Sheriff's Salary of Five per Cent. for Collection) shall be collected by the Sheriff of *Worcester* County aforesaid, and by him paid to the Vestrymen

On the Division of *All-hallows* Parish, &c.