

*Acts of Assembly passed in May, 1748.*

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same Persons shall, to all Intents and Purposes, be a qualified Vestry, as much as if it was a full and compleat Parish, and an Incumbent therein.

And whereas the several taxable Persons in that Part of *Charles* County which was lately in *King and Queen* Parish, have formerly paid the full Proportion of the Money expended for the Building of the Brick Church at *Chaptico* in *St. Mary's* County, which is now in *King and Queen* Parish, and many of the Inhabitants of *Charles* County aforesaid have Pews or Parts of Pews in the same Church, and that now it is thought reasonable that those People who have so paid towards such Building should be reimbursed a Part of the same Money so by them advanced;

*Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That the Sum of Two hundred twenty five Pounds sixteen Shillings Currency, be levied by the Justices of *St. Mary's* County Court on the taxable Inhabitants of *King and Queen* Parish, by three equal Assessments, for collecting of which the Sheriff of *St. Mary's* County shall be allowed the Sum of Five per Cent. thereon, and no more, and which said Two hundred twenty five Pounds sixteen Shillings shall and may be paid to the Order of the Vestrymen and Church-Wardens of that Part of the said Parish which lyes in *Charles* County, to be applied by them towards the Building a new Church in that Part of the said Parish which is in *Charles* County aforesaid, when the same shall become, by the Death or Removal of the said Mr. *Urquhart*, a distinct Parish.

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*And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That those Persons living in *Charles* County who are in Possession of any the Pews in the said Church at *Chaptico*, shall, on their being repayed by the Vestry and Church-Wardens of *King and Queen* Parish, the Money they paid for such Pews or Parts of Pews, releate their Right to the said Pews or Parts of Pews; which Pews may afterwards be disposed of, by the said Vestrymen and Church-Wardens, to any the Freeholders in the said Parish, who at present have no Right to any Pew or Pews in the said Church.

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An Act continuing an Act entituled, *An Act for raising Three Pence Sterling per Hogshead on all Tobacco to be exported, for purchasing Arms and Ammunition, and for an immediate Supply of Arms for the Defence of this Province.*

**B**E it enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the abovementioned Act entituled, *An Act for raising Three Pence Sterling per Hogshead on all Tobacco to be exported, for purchasing Arms and Ammunition, and for an immediate Supply of Arms for the Defence of this Province,* made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of *Annapolis*, the Sixteenth Day of *May*, Anno Domini, One thousand seven hundred forty and seven, be and is hereby continued and shall remain and be in full Force, until the Twenty-ninth Day of *September*, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and forty nine, and no longer.

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of an Act.

And whereas it is absolutely necessary in these Times of real Danger, to have a large Quantity of Arms and Ammunition within this Province, for the common Defence and Security thereof,

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