

said *King George's* Parish, for the Building aforesaid, and the Vestrymen and Church-Wardens have proceeded to build a Chapel accordingly, on a Tract of Land commonly called *Egerton's* Manor, belonging to the Heirs of *George Noble*, deceased, situate near *Piscataway* in the Parish aforesaid; but inasmuch as some Doubt hath arisen relating to the Title of the Land whereon the said Chapel is built, to prevent the ill Consequence thereof, and in order to secure three Acres of Land whereon the said Chapel is built, to the Parishioners, it is humbly prayed that it may be Enacted,

Justices im-
powered.

And be 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 Justices of *Prince George's* County, or the major Part of them, shall, and they are hereby impowered and directed, at any Time before the First Day of *April*, which shall be in the Year of our Lord God, One thousand seven hundred and forty nine, to require the Sheriff of *Prince George's* County aforesaid, by an Order under their Hands, or the Hands of the major Part of them, to summons Nineteen Freeholders of his County to meet at the said Chapel on the Land aforesaid, as also the Surveyor of the said County, and lay out three Acres of Land, part of the said Tract, or whatever other Tract or Parcel of Land the said Chapel is built upon, in such Manner as that the said Chapel may stand in or near the Centre of the said three Acres of Land, and to cause the same to be well and securely butted or bounded; which said Nineteen Freeholders or the major Part of them, shall, upon their corporal Oaths, value the said three Acres of Land according to the Value thereof, without any Improvements, or as it was worth before the Building the Chapel aforesaid, or the making any Improvement thereto appertaining, and enquire who are the Owner or Owners of the said Land, and what the Name of the Tract is, of which the said three Acres is or shall be part, and the same, with the Value, return under their Hands and Seals, and the Hand and Seal of the Sheriff of the same County; which, with the Certificate of Survey of the Courses of the said three Acres of Land, made under the Hand of the Surveyor of the same County as aforesaid, return to the Justices of *Prince George's* County aforesaid, at their next County Court after making the same Survey and Valuation aforesaid; and the said Justices are hereby impowered and directed to order the Clerk of the said County to enter among the Records of the said County, the said Return of the Jury, Sheriff and Surveyor aforesaid.

Officers how
to be paid.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the Vestrymen and Church-Wardens of *King George's* Parish aforesaid, shall, out of the said Sum of Eight hundred Pounds, or out of any other Money or Tobacco now belonging, or which hereafter shall belong, to the said Vestry and Church-Wardens, pay to the said Surveyor, Sheriff and Jury, their respective Fees or Allowances, as also pay the Owner or Owners of the said three Acres of Land, the Value that shall be put upon the same, by the Jury aforesaid, as also the Clerk of the County for recording the Return aforesaid.

Directions to
the Register.

And be it likewise enacted, That the Register of the said Parish or Vestry shall, and he is hereby obliged and directed, to enter in the Register Books of the Parish aforesaid, the Courses of the three Acres aforesaid, or Certificate made out by the Surveyor aforesaid.

And be it likewise Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Survey, Valuation, Return and Recording in the County Court as aforesaid,