

An Act empowering the Justices of *Baltimore County Court* to assess and levy a Sum of current Money, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

UPON Application made by Petition to this present General Assembly, from the Rector, Vestrymen, Churchwardens, and other Inhabitants of *St. Paul's Parish*, in *Baltimore County*, *Be it 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 Major *Thomas Sberedine*, Mr. *Tobias Stansbury*, Mr. *Sabrett Sollers*, Mr. *William Lynch*, and Mr. *Thomas Franklin*, or the major Part of them, be, and they are hereby authorized, impowered, and required to sell and dispose of in Fee Simple, for the best Price that can be got, the Glebe Land belonging to the said Parish; and the same Moneys arising by such Sale to lay out and dispose of, in the Purchase of so much Land within *Baltimore-Town*, in the aforesaid Parish and County, as the said Money shall extend unto, in Fee Simple; the Deed or Deeds of Conveyance of such Land to be made and executed between the respective Vender of the one Part, and the Rector, Vestrymen, and Churchwardens of the said Parish, for the Time being, of the other Part, and to be so worded, as to operate and vest the said last mentioned Land in like Manner, and to the like Uses, Intents, and Purposes, as the aforesaid Glebe Land hath been.

Persons appointed to sell the Glebe-Land of *St. Paul's Parish*; and to purchase Land in *Baltimore-Town*, with the Money arising from such Sale.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Justices of *Baltimore County Court* for the Time being, and they are hereby directed and required, at the next *November Court*, to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the aforesaid Parish, in the County aforesaid, a Sum not exceeding the Sum of two hundred and fifty Pounds current Money, in the same Manner and under the same Terms as the County Charges are usually assessed and levied: And that the aforesaid *Thomas Sberedine*, *Tobias Stansbury*, *Sabrett Sollers*, *William Lynch*, and *Thomas Franklin*, or the major Part of them, are hereby authorized, directed, and required to buy and purchase in Fee, in the Name of the Rector, Vestrymen, and Churchwardens of the said Parish, one Acre of Land, at, or as near to the House commonly called the *Red House*, in *Baltimore County* aforesaid, as the same may be conveniently had. And the aforesaid *Thomas Sberedine*, *Tobias Stansbury*, *Sabrett Sollers*, *William Lynch*, and *Thomas Franklin*, or the major Part of them, are hereby authorized, directed, and required, to agree and contract with a Workman or Workmen, to undertake, erect, build, and in a Workman-like Manner compleat and finish, on the aforesaid one Acre of Land, a Chapel of Ease to the aforesaid Parish; and the aforesaid Acre of Land, when bought, and the aforesaid Chapel, when built, shall be, and they are hereby enacted and declared to be vested in the said Parish, as the Estate and Chapel of Ease to the aforesaid Parish, for the Worship and Service of God, in like Manner as other Lands and Chapels of Ease thereon built in other Parishes are used and enjoyed.

The Justices of *Baltimore County* to levy 250*l.* for purchasing an Acre of Land, and building a Chapel of Ease to the said Parish.

Workmen to be contracted with for building the said Chapel.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That the aforesaid *Thomas Sberedine*, *Tobias Stansbury*, *Sabrett Sollers*, *William Lynch*, and *Thomas Franklin*, or the major Part of them, be, and they are hereby authorized and impowered from Time to Time, as Occasion shall require, for the Purposes aforesaid, to draw upon the Sheriff of *Baltimore County*, in whose Hands the aforesaid Sum of two hundred and fifty Pounds current Money, so as aforesaid to be assessed and levied, or such Part thereof as shall by Virtue of this Law be so assessed and levied, shall remain, for so much of the said Money, as they the said *Thomas*

The Sheriff to be drawn upon for Money, as Occasion shall require.