

there to treat and agree with an Undertaker or Undertakers, Workman or Workmen, to build, finish, and repair the aforementioned Court-House.

And be it further Enacted, That the said Justices of *Kent* County Court shall not levy, or cause to be levied, on the taxable Inhabitants of the said County, any more Tobacco or Money, for the repairing or enlarging the Court-House of the same County, than is herein directed, or they are hereby impowered to levy, for and during the Space and Term of two Years next ensuing; any Law, Statute, Usage, or Custom to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

No more Tobacco or Money to be levied, than what is directed by this Act.

An Act to enable the Justices of *Baltimore* County Court to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of *St. George's* Parish, in that County, a Sum of Money for the Uses therein mentioned.

WHEREAS, the Rector, Vestrymen, and Churchwardens, and other Inhabitants of *St. George's* Parish in *Baltimore* County, have, by their humble Petition to this present General Assembly, set forth, that the Parish aforesaid hath a large Number of Taxables, and is likely to increase as much as any Parish in the said County; and that the said Parish is so large, as to render it impossible for many of the Parishioners to attend the Parish Church; which Parish Church is so ruinous and decayed, and not sufficiently large to contain one half the Congregation; and that the said Church is not worth repairing, nor is the Land whereon the same is built, appropriated: And thereby humbly prayed that it might be Enacted:

Preamble.

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 it shall and may be lawful to and for the Justices of *Baltimore* County Court for the Time being, at the laying their Levy, to assess on the taxable Inhabitants of *St. George's* Parish aforesaid, a Sum of Current Money not exceeding the Sum of twelve hundred Pounds, by four equal Assessments; the first Assessment thereof to begin and be made at the November Court now next ensuing, and so to be continued at every November Court successively, until the same shall be compleated.

1200 l. to be levied on the taxable Inhabitants of *St. George's* Parish.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful, to and for the Sheriff of the said County for the Time being, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, the several and respective Assessments so as aforesaid to be made, in the same Manner as he shall levy other public or County Dues, and the same, when so levied, shall be, and he is hereby authorized and required to pay the same from time to time, to, or to the Order of, the Rector, Vestrymen and Churchwardens aforesaid for the Time being; thereout first deducting to his own Use five *per Cent*, for his Salary or Commission for levying the same.

Sheriff to have 5 *per Cent* for collecting the same.

And be it further Enacted, That the said Rector, Vestrymen, and Churchwardens are hereby authorized and required, out of the Moneys aforesaid, to contract with and purchase, of any Person or Persons whatsoever, a Parcel of Land not exceeding three Acres, in any Part of the said Parish they shall think fit, thereon to build a new Church for the said Parishioners; and also another Quantity of Land, not exceeding the Quantity of three Acres, some where near and convenient to the said Parishioners about *Deer-Creek* in the said County, thereon to build a Chapel of Ease to the said Parish: And that the Conveyance or Conveyances for them

Land to be purchased, on which to build a new Church and Chapel.