

them shall be, and they are hereby directed and required to be by Deed indented, and to be made between the Vendor or Vendors, of the first Part, and the said Rector, Vestrymen and Churchwardens for the Time being, of the second Part; and shall be deemed, construed and taken, to be to the said Rector, Vestrymen and Churchwardens for the Time being, and to their Successors to and for the proper Use and Behoof of the Parishioners of the said Parish for ever.

Rector, &c.
to agree with
an Undertaker
or Undertakers.

And be it further Enacted, That the Rector, Vestrymen and Churchwardens of the said Parish for the Time being, are hereby authorized, impowered and required to contract and agree with any Undertaker or Undertakers, to furnish Materials for, and erect, build, finish, in Workman-like Manner, a Church and Chapel of Ease for the said Parish, on the aforesaid Pieces or Parcels of Land respectively, when the same shall be bought as aforesaid; and out of the Moneys aforesaid, when the same shall be assessed and levied as aforesaid; shall and may from time to time pay for the same, as they shall think fit, so far as the same shall extend; and in case of any Surplus after the purchasing, finishing and compleating, the Lands, Church and Chapel of Ease, and Payment for the same as aforesaid, such Surplus shall be applied and disposed of by the Rector, Vestrymen and Churchwardens aforesaid for the Time being, as they shall think fit, to the Use of the said Parish.

An Act impowering the Justices of *Charles County Court* to assess and levy a Quantity of Tobacco, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Rector, Vestrymen, Churchwardens, and sundry Parishioners of *William and Mary Parish* in *Charles County*, have by their humble Petition to this present General Assembly set forth, that there is a Stock of Neat Cattle and Swine belonging to the Glebe of the said Parish, which is refused by the Reverend Mr. *Samuel Claget*, the present Incumbent, to be accepted of, upon the Terms usually practised there; he being content with the Profits of his Benefice, without such Stock: Therefore it is humbly prayed, that the same Stock may be sold for the Benefit of the said Parish. And whereas by the same Petition it is likewise set forth, that the Parish Church in the said County is not only too small, but also wants repairing; and therefore it is humbly prayed, that a Quantity not exceeding twenty-seven thousand Pounds of Tobacco, may be raised and levied on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, by two annual and equal Assessments, to be applied as well towards the building, finishing, and compleating an Addition to be by them made to the said Parish Church, as towards the defraying the necessary Expences in repairing the same.

27000 lb. of
Tobacco to
be levied on
the Inhabitants
of *William and Mary*
Parish.

Be it therefore 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 the Justices of *Charles County Court*, for the Time being, shall be, and they are hereby authorized, impowered and required, on Application of the said Rector, Vestrymen and Churchwardens, at their laying their County Levy in *November Court*, in the Years Seventeen hundred and fifty, and Seventeen hundred and fifty-one, to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, in the County aforesaid, a Quantity of Tobacco not exceeding twenty-seven thousand Pounds of Tobacco, by two even and equal Assessments, together with the Sheriff's Salary of five *per Cent*