

Continuance  
of this Act.

This Act to be in Force for and during the Term of two Years, and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the Expiration of two Years.

An Act empowering the Rector, Vestrymen and Churchwardens, of *Queen Caroline* Parish, in *Anne Arundel* County, for the Time being, to purchase one Acre of Land, and thereon to build a Chapel of Ease in the said Parish; and to empower the Justices of the said County to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish the Sum of Twelve Pence Current Money, yearly, by three annual Assessments, for the Uses therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the Rector, Vestrymen, and Churchwardens of *Queen Caroline* Parish, in *Anne Arundel* County, by their humble Petition to this present General Assembly, have set forth, that the Bounds and Limits of said Parish are so extensive, that many of their Parishioners cannot, without great Fatigue and Inconvenience, attend Divine Service at the Parish Church; and that the Inhabitants of the upper Part of that Parish had applied to them, requesting that a Chapel might be built at the Charge of the Parish: They the Petitioners, thinking the said Parishioners Request reasonable, had published their Intention to comply therewith, provided the Bulk of the People in the Parish were willing to be taxed, to support the Charge thereof: And that in Consequence of such Publication, they the Petitioners having heard of no material Objection thereto, they thought it proper to have a Chapel of Ease built for the said Parish, at a Place commonly known by the Name of *Poplar Spring*; which Place had been viewed and pitched upon by the Petitioners for that Purpose, on Part of a Tract of Land belonging to *Mr. Levin Lawrence*. They therefore prayed an Act might pass, for levying a Tax of twelve Pence Current Money *per Poll*, on the taxable Inhabitants of the Parish aforesaid, yearly, for three Years next ensuing, to enable the Petitioners to build a Chapel of Ease at the Place aforesaid. All which being thought reasonable, it is prayed that it may be Enacted;

Land to be  
purchased, on  
which to build  
a Chapel of  
Ease.

And 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 the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of *Queen Caroline* Parish, in *Anne Arundel* County, for the Time being, or the major Part of them, be, and are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase in Fee, in the Name of the Rector, Vestrymen and Churchwardens of the said Parish for the Time being, one Acre of Land, lying at or near a Place in the said Parish, commonly known by the Name of *Poplar Spring*, on Part of a Tract of Land, belonging to *Mr. Levin Lawrence*, and to treat and agree with such Person or Persons as they, or the major Part of them, shall think proper to employ, to build a Chapel of Ease thereon, for the Use of the Inhabitants of said Parish; which said Land, when so purchased, and the said Chapel so built, the same shall be and is hereby declared to be constituted and deemed the Land and Chapel of Ease of the said Parish, and the said Chapel for ever hereafter shall be supported and repaired at the Charge of the said Parish.

And be it further Enacted, That the Justices of *Anne Arundel* County Court, for the Time being, shall be, and they are hereby authorized, directed