

And whereas the Prison of *Prince George's* County aforesaid hath lately been burnt down, so that the said County is now without any Place of Security for holding Persons committed to the Custody of the Sheriff: *Be it therefore further Enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Justices of the said County Court, at the laying their next Levy for the said County, to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said County a Quantity not exceeding the Sum of twenty-five thousand Pounds of Tobacco, besides the Sheriff's Salary for collecting the same: Which Quantity of Tobacco, when collected, the said Justices shall be, and they are hereby impowered and directed to apply, and pay for and towards building a Prison for the said County, for the Time being; and the Surplus thereof, if any such shall be, shall be, and is hereby directed to be by the said Justices applied and disposed towards defraying the Charge of the said County.

Tobacco to be levied for rebuilding the Prison.

An Act to enable the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of *Coventry* Parish, lying partly in *Somerset* and *Worcester* Counties, to purchase two Acres of Land, at some Place between *Dividing* and *Nassaongo* Creeks in *Worcester* County, fit and convenient to build a Chapel of Ease on; and to assess the Parishioners of the said Parish with a certain Sum of Current Money for compleating the same.

WHEREAS sundry Inhabitants of the upper Part of *Coventry* Parish, which lies in *Worcester* County, have by their humble Petition to this present General Assembly set forth, that they have for a long Time been destitute of enjoying the religious Benefit of Divine Service, Sermons, and other Parts of the Ministerial Function, without the greatest Fatigue to them and their Families, occasioned by the great Distance which they live from any Church or Chapel in said Parish; the nearest of which is at least twenty-four Miles from some of them, and in Winter the Ways almost unpassable: And that the Place called the *Old Court-House*, wherein Divine Service used to be performed before the Division of *Somerset* County, is now become a private Property.

Preamble.

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 Vestrymen and Churchwardens of *Coventry* Parish aforesaid (which lies partly in *Somerset* County, and other Part in *Worcester* County aforesaid), for the Time being, or the major Part of them, be and are hereby authorized, impowered and required to purchase in Fee, in the Name of the Rector, Vestrymen, and Churchwardens of the said Parish for the Time being, two Acres of Land, lying in *Worcester* County, in the Parish aforesaid, near to the present Dwelling Plantation of a certain *Angelo Atkinson*, on a Tract of Land belonging to Mr. *John Scott*; 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

Two Acres of Land to be purchased for building a Chapel of Ease on.