

are on or near the Place where the said Church is to be built in Pursuance of the said Agreement.

II. **AND** whereas, soon after the making the said Agreement and Bond with sufficient Surety being taken, for the said *Waite* his complying therewith, the Majority of the Vestrymen of the said Parish, at a Meeting of the said Vestry, did, in Pursuance of their said Agreement, draw an Order on the Sheriff of the said County, in whole Hands the Tobacco for the first Year's Assessment then was, to pay the same to the said *Waite*, which Payment the said Sheriff refused to make, because the said Order was not signed by the Churchwardens for the said Parish, by Means of which Refusal, the said *Waite* hath not yet received any of the Tobacco which has been levied by Virtue of the said Act, but the same still remains in the Hands of the said Sheriff: In order therefore, that the said Agreement for the Building the said Church may be executed, and the Contract made by the said Vestrymen, on their Part, discharged, it is prayed that it may be Enacted,

III. **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 all the Tobacco now in the Hands of the said Sheriff by him received, by Virtue of the said Act, he shall be obliged, and is hereby enjoined and directed to pay unto the said *William Waite*, his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, on his or their procuring an Order, drawn on the said Sheriff for the same, signed by the Majority of the Vestrymen of the said Parish; any Thing in the said Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Sheriff enjoined to pay *Wm. Waite* what Tobacco he has in his Hands, on the Order of the Vestry.

IV. **AND** be it farther Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in Case the said Sheriff shall, after the producing to him the said Order, refuse or delay to pay the Tobacco due thereon, the said Vestrymen or their Successors, shall and may have the same Remedy for the said Tobacco, or such Part thereof as shall not be paid, as other public Creditors legally may have against Sheriffs, who, after receiving Tobacco assessed for them, refuse or delay to pay the same.

Remedy in Case of Refusal.

V. **AND** be it farther Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That when and as often as any future Collection of Tobacco shall be made, by Virtue of the said Act, the same Tobacco so collected yearly, shall in each Year, be paid by the Sheriff of the said County to the Order of the Majority of the Vestrymen of the said Parish, in discharge of the Agreement made with the said *William Waite*, until the said Quantity of One Hundred and Forty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco in the said Act and Agreement mentioned, shall be fully paid and satisfied.

To pay future Collections.

An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court, before One Justice of the Peace.

I. **WHEREAS** the Recovery of small Debts before One Justice of the Peace out of Court, has been found a great Satisfaction and Ease to the good People of this Province, and that the Jurisdiction of one Justice of the Peace, by the Law heretofore made, is not sufficiently extended to suit their Conveniency and Benefit: It is therefore humbly prayed that it may be enacted;

Preamble.

II. **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 in all Cases wherein the real Debt or Damage doth not exceed Six Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, or Fifty Shillings Current Money, it shall and may be

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