

laid out by the Vestry of the said Parish, or the major Part of them, in building a Chapel of Ease, for the Conveniency of the upper and remote Inhabitants of the said Parish, and in order to enable the Vestrymen of the said Parish, for the Time being, or the major Part of them, to purchase, or take up (as the Case may require), for the Use of the said Parish, a Quantity of Land, not exceeding Two Acres, lying in the upper Part of the said Parish, at a Place called the *Ivy-Spring*, on a Branch, called the *Dressing-Branch*, near the Pines, whereon to erect and build the same: All which being thought reasonable, it is prayed that it may be enacted,

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 the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of *Port-Tobacco* Parish, in *Charles* County, for the Time being, or the major Part of them, be, and are hereby, authorized and empowered, to purchase, or take up (as the Case may require), in Fee, in the Name of the Rector, Vestrymen, and Churchwardens, of the said Parish, for the Time being, such a Quantity of Land as to them shall seem most Convenient, not exceeding Two Acres, lying in the upper Part of the said Parish, at a Place called the *Ivy-Spring*, on a Branch called the *Dressing-Branch*, near the Pines, 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 the said Parish; which said Land when so purchased, and the said Chapel so built, 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.

III. *AND be it further Enacted,* That the Justices of *Charles* County, for the Time being, shall be, and they are hereby authorized, directed, and required, on the Application of the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of *Port-Tobacco* Parish aforesaid, or the major Part of them, to assess and levy, on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, at the laying the said County Levy, in *November* next, the Sum of Eleven Thousand Pounds of Tobacco; and at the laying the said County Levy, in *November*, Seventeen Hundred and Fifty Five, the Sum of Thirty Three Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, exclusive of the Sheriff's Salary of Five Pounds *per Centum* for Collecting the same, which said Sums of Tobacco, so to be assessed as aforesaid, shall be collected by the Sheriff of *Charles* County, for the Time being, who is hereby authorized and required to collect the same, and the said Tobaccos, when so as aforesaid collected, shall be paid by such Sheriff, to the Vestrymen and Churchwardens aforesaid, for the Time being, or the major Part of them, who are hereby authorized and required to apply the same to the Uses aforesaid.

Two Acres of Land to be purchased to build thereon a Chapel of Ease.

44,000 lbs. of Tobacco to be levied in *Port-Tobacco* Parish, at Two Assessments.

An Act for building a Prison in *Frederick* County.

I. **W**HEREAS it is necessary to build a Prison at *Frederick-Town*, in *Frederick* County, with such Conveniences as may render Confinement less grievous, and for the better Security of Prisoners in the said County:

II. *BE*

Preamble.