

A Supplementary Act to the Act, entituled, *An Act empowering the Justices of Worcester County, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Allhallows Parish, a Sum of Tobacco, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.*

Preamble.

I. **W**HEREAS the Rector, Vestrymen, Church-Wardens, and other Parishioners of *Allhallows Parish*, in *Worcester County*, have, by their Petition, set forth, That the Sum of Eighty thousand Pounds of Tobacco, assessed and levied in Virtue of the said recited Act, is not sufficient for building, finishing, and compleating a Church already begun, situate in *Snow-Hill-Town*, in the Parish and County aforesaid, according to the Directions of the said Act; and therefore prayed that a further Sum of Forty-five thousand Pounds of Tobacco might be levied, by five equal Assessments, on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, and applied towards the Building, Finishing, and Compleating the said Parish Church, in the Town of *Snow-Hill* aforesaid, in such Manner and Form, as to the Vestrymen and Church-Wardens, for the Time being, or the major Part of them, should seem just and reasonable :

Justices of Worcester County to levy 45,000 lbs. of Tobacco, by five equal Assessments.

II. *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 it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of *Worcester County*, for the Time being, and they are hereby directed and required, at laying their County Levy in *November Court*, in each of the five Years following, *viz.* in the Year Seventeen hundred and fifty-six, and to continue the same until the Year Seventeen hundred and sixty, inclusive, and until the same five Years are fully compleat and ended, for the assessing and levying the Tobacco aforesaid, for the Uses and Purposes aforesaid, on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, by five equal Assessments, so as aforesaid expressed, the Sum of Nine thousand Pounds of Tobacco in each Year, exclusive of the Sheriff's Salary of Five *per Cent.* for collecting the same; to be, by the said Sheriff, paid to the Order of the Rector, Vestrymen, and Church-Wardens, or the major Part of them, and by them, or the major Part of them, to be applied to and for the Finishing and Compleating the Church aforesaid, in the Parish aforesaid, according to the Directions of the said recited Act.

Proviso.

III. *PROVIDED always, and be it further Enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for the several and respective Inhabitants of *Allhallows's Parish* aforesaid, to pay and discharge the said several and respective Sums of Tobacco, to be levied and raised, for the Uses aforesaid, in Current Money, in the same Manner as they now are enabled to pay and discharge the Public or County Levy; any Clause, Matter, or Thing, in the said recited or any other Act, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

An Act empowering the Justices of *Somerset County* to levy, not exceeding Twenty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, upon the Taxable Inhabitants of the said County, for the Use therein mentioned.

Preamble.

I. **W**HEREAS it is represented to the present General Assembly, that the Ferry of *Vienna*, upon the River *Nanticoke*, is a very public and convenient Passage for the Inhabitants of the said County, and all other Travellers, and would be an Ease and Benefit to his Majesty's Subjects, who have Occasion to pass and repass that Way, were it not prevented by the Road or Causeway, as it now is leading through the Marsh, commonly called *Vienna-Marsh*, in *Somerset County*, being unpassable with any Safety, much less Conveniency: And forasmuch as the Road, or Causeway, through the same Marsh is of great length, and too burthensome upon the Inhabitants of the said County adjacent thereto, to make good the said Road or Causeway without Assistance,

Justices of Somerset County to levy 20,000 lbs. of Tobacco for making a convenient Road.

II. *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 it shall and may be lawful, and the Justices of the County Court of *Somerset* are hereby authorized, empowered, and required, at the next *November Court*, to be held for that County, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the same County, a Quantity not exceeding Twenty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, exclusive of the Sheriff's Salary of Five *per Centum* for collecting the same, to be paid in such Manner as other Public and County Levies are now paid and discharged, for the making and compleating a good, commodious, and convenient Road and Causeway, through the said *Vienna-Marsh*, from the salt Land down to the River *Nanticoke*, opposite to *Vienna-Town*, in *Dorchester County*; the said Road or Causeway, to have a good and sufficient Foundation of Wood, raised to an Height not to be overflowed by the Water from the said River, and of twelve Feet wide at the least upon the Top, well sanded, with one or more turning Places thereon: And the said Justices are by this Act also empowered and required, at *June* or *August Court* next, to contract