

alter and renew at such Times and in such Manner, as the Laws of this Province do direct for other Parishes, and that the said Vestry-men and Church-wardens, shall be vested with the same Powers, Privileges, and Authorities, as Vestry-men and Church-wardens of other Parishes within this Province are vested with.

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XXXIII.

IV. **And whereas,** the Reverend *George William Forrester* the present Incumbent of *Shrewsbury* Parish aforesaid, has by Indorsement on the said Petition, consented, for the Advantage of his Parishioners, and that they may have a Place of Worship more convenient for them, that a Portion of his Parish on the Western or Lower Side of *Morgan's* Creek and *Lloyd's* Creek, and of a Line drawn from the Head of one of these Creeks to the Head of the other, should be immediately detached from his Parish, for the Benefit of the Incumbent of the new intended Parish; nevertheless this Act is not intended to take from the said *George William Forrester* during his Life or Residence in his said Parish, any more of his said Parish than he has freely and voluntarily consented to as aforesaid; **Be it therefore Enacted,** by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the said *George William Forrester*, to continue to officiate and serve as Incumbent in such Part of the said new erected Parish within the ancient Bounds of *Shrewsbury* Parish, as lies without the Bounds of that Part, that he as aforesaid consented should be immediately detached therefrom, and to receive the Income and Profits thereof, during his natural Life, or so long as he shall continue Incumbent of *Shrewsbury* Parish aforesaid, or until he shall voluntarily quit the same; any Law, Statute, Custom or Usage, to the contrary notwithstanding.

The present Incumbent to continue to officiate in the new Parish.

V. **And whereas,** the Inhabitants of the said new intended Parish, have heretofore been Taxed for building the Churches of the said old Parishes, it is thought reasonable that all the Inhabitants of both the old and new Parishes, should contribute to the building the Church and enlarging the Chapel of the said new Parish; **Be it therefore Enacted,** by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of *Kent* County Court, to assess and levy on all the Taxable Inhabitants of the said County, at *November* Court, Seventeen Hundred and Sixty-six, a Sum of Tobacco, as with the Balance then remaining in the Hands of the Vestry of *St. Paul's* Parish unappropriated, which hath arisen on the late Vacancy of an Incumbent in that Parish, will make One Hundred Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, clear of Five per Cent Commission for the Sheriff's Collection, and at the next *November* Court following, the further Sum of Eighty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, clear of Commission as aforesaid, to and for the Use and Purpose of building a Parish Church, and enlarging the Chapel aforesaid: And it shall and may be lawful for the said Vestry of *Chester* Parish, so as aforesaid to be chosen, and they are hereby directed and required, to purchase two Acres of Land at or near the Cross Roads at the Place called *I. U.* as aforesaid, in the Parish aforesaid, for the Use of the Parish Church of the Parish aforesaid, and to take a proper Conveyance in Fee-simple thereof, to and for the Use aforesaid, and then to contract and agree with a proper Person or Persons, for the erecting and building, finishing and compleating, in every Respect (except the Pews or Seats) a good commodious Brick Church, of such Dimensions as they shall think sufficient for the Parishioners, and not to cost more, including the Purchase of the two Acres of Land aforesaid, than the Sum of One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco: And that the said Vestry shall also employ and contract with a proper Person or Persons, to erect and finish good and proper Pews in the said Church, on the Credit of the Sale of the said Pews, which, when finished, the said Vestry are hereby authorized and required to sell and dispose of, to the Freeholders of the said Parish, for such reasonable Price, as will in the whole be sufficient to pay for the Erecting the said Pews.

Justices empowered to assess, &c. on the Taxable Inhabitants of the old and new Parishes.

Vestry empowered to purchase Land to erect a Church, and to contract for building it.