

C H A P. IX. 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.

Also to purchase 2 Acres of Land, near Spring-Hill, and to build a Chapel of Ease thereon.

III. And be it further Enacted, *by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid*, That the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of *Stepney* Parish aforesaid, for the Time being, or the major Part of them, be, and are hereby authorized, empowered, and required, to purchase, in Fee, in the Name of the Vestry and Churchwardens of the said Parish, for the Time being, Two Acres of Land, lying in *Somerset* County, in the Parish aforesaid, near *Spring-Hill*, 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, when 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 Expence of the said Parish.

100,000lb. of Tobacco to be assessed in 1768 and 1769, for building *God-derd's* Chapel; and 60,000lb. Tobacco in 1770 & 1771, for building *Spring-Hill* Chapel; to be paid to the Vestrymen and Churchwardens.

IV. And be it further Enacted, *by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid*, That for the building of the said Chapel of Ease, on the South Side of *Wicomoco* River, the Justices of *Somerset* and *Worcester* County Courts, for the Time being, shall, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to assess and levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, the Quantity of One Hundred Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, by Two equal Assessments, in the Years of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Sixty-eight, and Seventeen Hundred and Sixty-nine, together with the Sheriff's Salary of Five *per Cent.* for collecting the same; and for the building of the said Chapel of Ease, near *Spring-Hill*, the Quantity of Sixty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, by Two equal Assessments, in the Years Seventeen Hundred and Seventy, and Seventeen Hundred and Seventy-one, together with the Sheriffs Salary of Five *per Cent.* for collecting the same; which said Assessments shall respectively be made, by the Justices aforesaid, in Proportion to the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish of *Stepney*, residing in their several and respective Counties, and shall be collected by the Sheriffs of *Somerset* and *Worcester* Counties, from the several taxable Persons of the said Parish, who shall reside within their Counties; and the said Quantities of Tobacco, when so as aforesaid collected, shall be paid, by such Sheriffs, respectively, to such Vestry and Church-Wardens, aforesaid, who are hereby authorized to receive and apply the same to the Uses aforesaid.

How the Tobacco may be discharged.

V. Provided always, and be it further Enacted, That it shall, and may be lawful, for the several and respective Inhabitants of the Parish aforesaid, to pay and discharge the said several Quantities of Tobacco, so to be levied and raised, for the Uses aforesaid, in Money, in the same Manner as they now are enabled to pay and discharge the Public, or County Levies; every Clause, Matter, or Thing herein, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

C H A P. X.

An ACT for the Recovery of certain Amerciaments, and also upon Defaults on Executions.

Sheriffs, &c. being call'd upon by the Court, to bring in Defendants, before arrested, and shall omit or fail so to do, the Justices may order

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 in case any Sheriff, or Coroner, shall be called upon, by the Order of the Justices of the Provincial, or of any County Court, to bring before them, any Defendant, or Defendants, before arrested, by such Sheriff, or Coroner, according to the said Sheriff's, or Coroner's Return of, or upon any Writ, being either