

known by the Name of the *Nine-Bridges*, in the said County, the Parish Church of the said Parish, in such Form and Manner, as by the said Vestry shall be adjudged fit and convenient for the said Parish; and also to erect and build a Chapel of Ease at *Tuckaboe* Bridge, and, as near as may be, to the Place where the present Church now stands, of such Dimensions and Form, and in such Manner, as the said Vestry, or the major Part of them, shall judge proper.

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for the said Church. The Chapel to be built at *Tuckaboe* Bridge.

III. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That all the Tobacco, or Money, now in the Hands of the said Vestry, which hath arisen, during the Vacancy of the said Parish, shall be applied by them, or the major Part of them, towards building and erecting the said Church, and Chapel of Ease; and if the said Sum, now in the Hands of the said Vestry, shall not be sufficient for the Purposes aforesaid, the Justices of *Queen-Anne's* County Court, shall, and they are hereby required, upon Application made to them, by the Vestry aforesaid; or the major Part of them, to levy upon the Taxable Inhabitants of the Parish aforesaid, such Quantity of Tobacco, as may be necessary for building, finishing, and compleating the Buildings aforesaid, not exceeding the Quantity of One Hundred Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, together with the Sheriff's Salary of Five Pounds of Tobacco per Centum, for collecting the same, by Three equal Assessments, *That is to say*, One Third Part thereof at their next *November* Court, One Third Part thereof at their *November* Court, which shall be in the Year Seventeen Hundred and Sixty-nine, and One Third Part thereof at their *November* Court, which shall be in the Year Seventeen Hundred and Seventy; which said Quantity of One Hundred Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, shall, and may be collected by the Sheriff of the said County, together with his Commission, as aforesaid, and may be paid and discharged by the Parishioners, aforesaid; in the same Manner that other County and Parish Taxes are collected, paid, and discharged; and shall, by the said Sheriff, be accounted for, and paid to the Vestry and Churchwardens of *St. John's* Parish, aforesaid, for the Time being, who are hereby authorized and required, to apply the same towards building, finishing, and compleating, the said Church, and Chapel of Ease, in the Parish, and at the Places aforesaid.

All the Tobacco or Money in the Hands of the Vestry, to be applied towards building the Church, and Chapel of Ease; and if not sufficient, a further Sum to be levied, not exceeding 100,000lb. of Tobacco, by 3 equal Assessments.

IV. And, whereas the Vestry of the said Parish, in virtue of an Act made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of *Annapolis*, on the Twenty-sixth Day of *May*, Seventeen Hundred and Four, entitled, *An Act for the confirming Titles of Land, given to the Use of the Churches, and several Chapels, within this Province, empowering the Commissioners of the respective Counties, and Vestries of the respective Parishes, to take up certain Parcels of Land, for the Use of the same*, did condemn Two Acres of Land, at a Place called *Chicken's-Bridge*, for erecting a Parish Church thereon; Be it therefore Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Vestry, shall be, and they are hereby empowered and directed, to make Sale of the said Two Acres of Land, to the highest Bidder, and to apply the Money, arising upon such Sale, to the Purposes aforesaid.

Two Acres of Land formerly condemned, for erecting a Parish Church, to be sold; and the Money applied to the Purposes aforesaid.

C H A P. XXV.

An ACT for the Relief of the Rev. *John McPherson* of *Charles* County.
[A Private Act.]

C H A P. XXVI.

An ACT for the Relief of certain languishing Prisoners in the several Jails therein mentioned.

WHEREAS *Clement Spalding, Charles Holt Flower, Thomas Cook, Ignatius Edwards, John Higdon, and Robert Huston*, of *St. Mary's* County; *Thomas Freeman, Richard Young, John Ruffe, and David Wilkinson*,

Preamble, with the Names of the Prisoners re-

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