

Pounds of Tobacco, together with the Sheriff's Salary, of Five Pounds of Tobacco *per Centum*; for collecting the same, by Three equal Assessments, for the Purposes in the said Act mentioned; and also the Sum of Eighty 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, for the Purposes in the same Act mentioned; and that to the End that the said County Courts might be the better enabled to apportion the said Sums of Thirty Thousand, and Eighty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, among the taxable Inhabitants of Saint Paul's Parish aforesaid, it was further enacted, That the Justices of the said County Courts, should cause the Clerks of the said Courts to certify, each to the other, by the Third Day of their Courts, to be held in the Month of November next, after making the said Act; and by the Third Days of their Two then next succeeding November Courts, the Number of taxable Persons in that Part of Saint Paul's Parish, which should be in Queen-Anne's County; and in that Part of the said Parish, which should lie in Talbot County aforesaid; respectively, after the Division of the Parishes, directed to be made by the said Law, should be made. And, whereas the Rector, Vestrymen, and Church-Wardens, and many other of the Inhabitants of Saint Paul's Parish aforesaid, by their humble Petition to this General Assembly, have set forth, That the First and Second Assessments of the said Quantities of Tobacco, directed to be made by the said Act, were not made, or levied, on the taxable Inhabitants of that Part of the said Parish, lying in Talbot County, occasioned, as they apprehend, by a Misconstruction of the said Act, by which Means, no Certificates, as therein directed, were transmitted from Queen-Anne's to Talbot County Court, of the Number of Taxes within that Part of the Parish which lies in Queen-Anne's County, until the Levies in Talbot County were apportioned; and have therefore prayed, That an Act may now pass, to empower the Justices of Talbot County, to levy, at Two equal annual Assessments, on the taxable Inhabitants, living in that Part of the said Parish which lies in Talbot County, their First and Second Proportions of the aforesaid Quantities of Thirty Thousand, and Eighty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco; and have also prayed, That the further Quantity of One Hundred and Sixty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, may be levied, at Three equal Assessments, on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish; and that One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, Part thereof may be applied towards building and compleating the Parish Church, directed by the said recited Act to be built; and the Remainder thereof, applied towards building and compleating an Addition to, and Galleries in the Chapel, called *Wye Chapel*, in the said Parish.

And that to the End that the said County Courts might be the better enabled to apportion the said Sums of Thirty Thousand, and Eighty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, among the taxable Inhabitants of Saint Paul's Parish aforesaid, it was further enacted, That the Justices of the said County Courts, should cause the Clerks of the said Courts to certify, each to the other, by the Third Day of their Courts, to be held in the Month of November next, after making the said Act; and by the Third Days of their Two then next succeeding November Courts, the Number of taxable Persons in that Part of Saint Paul's Parish, which should be in Queen-Anne's County; and in that Part of the said Parish, which should lie in Talbot County aforesaid; respectively, after the Division of the Parishes, directed to be made by the said Law, should be made.

Part of which not carried into Execution.

An Assessment of one Half the Quantity of Tobacco to be levied this present Year, on the Inhabitants of that Part of St. Paul's Parish, lying in Talbot County, in Proportion to an Assessment levied by the above recited Act, on the Inhabitants of said Parish,

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 the Clerk of Queen-Anne's County, shall, upon Application, deliver to any one Vestryman of the Parish aforesaid; a Certificate, under his Hand, of the Number of the Taxables in that Part thereof which lies in Queen-Anne's County, for this present Year, and for the Years Seventeen Hundred and Seventy, and Seventeen Hundred and Seventy-one; and also, how much of the said Sums of Thirty Thousand and Eighty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, were assessed in Pursuance of the said recited Act; which Certificate, shall, by some one Vestryman of the said Parish, be delivered to the Clerk of Talbot County; who, together with the Justices of the same County, shall, on Notice from any one Vestryman of the said Parish, meet, at the Court-House in the said County, on the Second Day of January next, under the Penalty of Five Hundred Pounds of Tobacco each; and the said Clerk of Talbot County, shall, then and there, deliver to any Vestryman of the said Parish, who shall be there present, a Certificate of the Number of Taxables, for this present