

Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the said Thomas Harrison, for effecting the Removal of his Part of the said Nuisance, have the further Time of Two Years, from the Expiration of the Time limited by the Act last aforesaid, and shall be collected by the Sheriff of the said Parish, who shall receive the same from the several taxable Persons of the said Parish, and shall be applied to the said Harrison, and he it further Enacted, That the Bond which has been before been passed and executed by the said Thomas Harrison, for effecting the said Removal, shall have Effect and Operation, and stand only, as a Security for effecting the Removal of his Part of the said Nuisance, within the Time given by this Act.

Two Years further Time given;

and his Bond to stand only as a Security by this Act.

An ACT to empower the Justices of Somerset and Worcester Counties, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Stepney Parish in said Counties, the Quantity of Eighty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, for the Uses therein mentioned.

WHEREAS the Vestrymen, Churchwardens, and sundry of the taxable Inhabitants of Stepney Parish, lying partly in Somerset and partly in Worcester Counties, have, by their humble Petition, to this General Assembly, set forth, That the said Parish is very extensive as to its Bounds, that the Inhabitants of the said Parish, residing at or near Broad Creek, are very remote from any Place of publick Worship, and have prayed, that an Act may pass, to enable the Justices of Somerset and Worcester Counties, to levy, on the taxable Inhabitants of Stepney Parish aforesaid, in Somerset and Worcester Counties, a Quantity of Eighty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, at Two equal Assessments, for the Purpose of purchasing a Lot of Ground, at or near Broad Creek Bridge in the said Parish, and erecting and building thereon a Chapel of Ease to the said Parish:

Preamble.

It. 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 Vestrymen and Churchwardens of Stepney Parish aforesaid, which lies in Somerset and Worcester Counties 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 Vestrymen and Churchwardens of the said Parish, for the Time being, Two Acres of Land, lying in Worcester County, in the Parish aforesaid, on the North Side of Broad Creek, and at or near Broad Creek Bridge; 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 Charge of the said Parish.

The Vestrymen and Churchwardens to purchase Two Acres of Land in Worcester County, and to agree with a Person or Persons to build a Chapel of Ease thereon.

III. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That, for the building of the said Chapel of Ease on the North Side of Broad Creek, the Justices of Somerset and Worcester Counties, 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 Eighty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, by Two equal Assessments, in the Years of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Seventy, and Seventy-one, together with the Sheriffs Salary of Five per Cent.

The Justices of Somerset and Worcester Counties to assess, on the taxable Inhabitants of Stepney Parish, 80,000 lb of Tobacco, in 1770 and 1771.