

to be paid to the Vestry and Churchwardens;

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 *St. Paul* 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, the said Quantities of Tobacco when so as aforesaid collected, shall be paid by such Sheriffs respectively, to such Vestry and Churchwardens aforesaid, who are hereby authorized to receive and apply the same to the Uses aforesaid.

and may be discharged as Publick or County Levies now are.

IV. Prohibited 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 Publick or County Levies, every Clause, Matter, or Thing herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

C H A P. IX.

An ACT for empowering the Justices of *Queen Anne's* and *Talbot* Counties, to assess the taxable Inhabitants of *Saint Paul's* Parish, in the said Counties, the Sums of Tobacco therein mentioned, for building a Church and repairing the Chapel in the said Parish.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Rector, Vestrymen, and Churchwardens of *Saint Paul's* Parish, lying partly in *Queen Anne's* and partly in *Talbot* County, have, by Petition to this General Assembly, represented that, by Non-attendance of the Clerk of *Talbot* County, at his Office, on a Day appointed by Law for his Attendance, the Assessments directed by an Act, entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for laying out anew, and settling and ascertaining the future Bounds and Limits of Saint Luke's, Christ-Church, and Saint John's Parishes, in Queen Anne's County, and of Saint Paul's Parish, lying partly in Queen Anne's and partly in Talbot County,* could not be made; so that the Design of the said Supplementary Act is entirely defeated, and the Parish in general, and the Rector, Vestrymen, and Churchwardens in particular, subjected to great Inconveniencies, and prayed that an Act may now pass, to empower the Justices of *Talbot* and *Queen Anne's* Counties to assess, at the Three next ensuing *November* Courts, on the said taxable Inhabitants, the several Sums of Tobacco, which were to have been assessed by the said Supplementary Act.

The Clerks of *Queen-Anne's* and *Talbot* Counties to transmit to each other Certificates of the Number of Taxables in *St. Paul's* Parish, at their Two next succeeding *November* Courts; and

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 Clerks of *Queen Anne's* and *Talbot* Counties shall transmit to each other, in order to be delivered to the Justices of their respective Counties, at their *November* Courts for this present Year, and at their Two next succeeding *November* Courts, by the Fifth Day thereof (and which shall be delivered accordingly) Certificates under their Hands, of the Number of Taxables which are and shall be in that Part of the said Parish which lieth in their Counties respectively, for each of the aforesaid respective Years. And the Clerk of *Queen Anne's* County shall cause to be delivered to the Justices of *Talbot* County, at their *November* Court for this present Year, by the Fifth Day thereof, a Certificate under his Hand, how much of the Sums of *Thirty Thousand and Eighty Thousand Pounds* of Tobacco, directed to be assessed