

C H A P. XVI.

An ACT for the building a Parish Church in *Queen Anne* Parish in *Prince George's* County.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this General Assembly, Preamble.
That the Parish Church in the said Parish is so much decayed,
as makes it absolutely necessary that a new one should be built;
it is therefore thought fit by this General Assembly that it should be
Enacted,

II. And be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by The Justices of Prince George's County to levy, on the taxable Inhabitants of Queen Anne Parish, a Quantity of Tobacco, not exceeding 150,000lb. by Three equal Assessments,
~~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 Justices of the said County of *Prince George's* shall and may, and they are hereby required to levy, upon the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, by Three equal Assessments, a Quantity not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty 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 of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-one, and the remaining One Third Part thereof at their *November* Court which shall be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-two; which said Quantity of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco shall and may be collected by the Sheriff of the said County, together with his Commission as aforesaid; and shall, by the said Sheriff, be accounted for and paid to the Vestry and Churchwardens of the said Parish, or the major Part of them, for the Time being, who are hereby authorized and required to apply the same, towards building, finishing and compleating the said Church, in the Parish aforesaid, in or near the Place where the old Church now stands. to be paid by the Sheriff to the Vestry and Churchwardens;

III. Provided always, and be it Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful, for the several and respective Inhabitants of the said Parish, to pay and discharge the said Quantity of Tobacco, so as aforesaid to be assessed and levied, in Money, in the same Manner, and at the same Rate, that they are now enabled to pay and discharge the Publick and County Levy. but may be discharged by the Inhabitants in Money.

C H A P. XVII.

An ACT to remedy a Defect in the Acknowledgment of a Conveyance from *Josiah Conant* to *William Thornton*. (*A Private Act*.)

C H A P. XVIII.

An ACT to divide *Saint John's* Parish in *Baltimore* County.

WHEREAS the Rector, Vestrymen and Churchwardens, and Preamble.
many other Inhabitants of *Saint John's* Parish in *Baltimore* County, have, by Petition, represented to this General Assembly, that the Commissioners, heretofore appointed by an Act of Assembly, for building a Chapel of Ease in *the Fork of Gunpowder* in the said Parish, have erected and built a large Brick Chapel, Sixty Feet in Length and Thirty Feet in Breadth, with an Addition of Forty Feet in Length and Thirty Feet in Breadth, in the most convenient Place of the said *Fork of Gunpowder* River; and that the said Parish is very extensive, and contains upwards of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Taxables, and therefore prayed
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