

assessed by
Virtue of a
former Act.

teen Hundred and Sixty-nine, by Virtue of the Act of Assembly, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Poor within the several Counties therein mentioned*; has not only been sufficient for the purchasing of Land, and erecting and finishing good and convenient Houses and Dwellings, for the Reception of the Poor of that County, and of such Vagrants, Beggars, Vagabonds, and other Offenders, as may be committed by Virtue of that Act; but enough of the said Assessments still remains to purchase for them sufficient Beds, Bedding, Working Tools, Kitchen Utensils, Cows, Horses, and other Necessaries, and also to defray the Charge of their Maintenance; purchasing Provisions and other Necessaries for Use and Labour; of paying a Doctor for his Salary and Medicines, of providing Men and Women Servants, and of purchasing Materials for the Use and Employment of all the Poor and others, who may be able to work, and who may be committed by Virtue of the said Act.

After deduct-
ing the Ex-
pences alrea-
dy incurred,
all the Money
and Tobacco
remaining,
the Trustees
to apply to
the same Use,
&c. as they
might apply
the Tobacco
which was to
have been as-
sessed in
1771.

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 after deducting out of the said Two Assessments, made in the Years Seventeen Hundred and Sixty-eight and Seventeen Hundred and Sixty-nine, the Expences which have already incurred in purchasing the said Land, and erecting, building, finishing and compleating the said Houses and Dwellings, and also the Expences which may incur in buying and purchasing sufficient Beds, Bedding, Working Tools, Kitchen Utensils, Cows, Horses, and other Necessaries; the Trustees for the Poor of Frederick County, for the Time being, or the major Part of them, shall be and are hereby empowered and required to receive and apply all the Money and Tobacco, which shall remain of the same Two Assessments, as soon hereafter as conveniently may be, to and for the same Use, Benefit and Charge, as they might receive and apply the Tobacco, which, by the said Act, was to have been assessed and levied on the taxable Inhabitants of the said County, at the Time of laying the said County Levy in the Year Seventeen Hundred and Seventy-one.

The Justices
of Frederick
County, on
Application
of the Truf-
tees, to assess
10 lb. of To-
bacco per Poll
in 1770 and
1771, and
applied as by
the aforesaid
Act is direct-
ed, &c.

III. And be it further Enacted, That the Justices of Frederick County Court, for the Time being, shall, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, upon the Application of the said Trustees, for the Time being, or the major Part of them, and not otherwise, to assess and levy, on the taxable Inhabitants of the said County, at the Time of laying their County Levy, a Quantity not exceeding Ten Pounds of Tobacco by the Poll, on each and every of the taxable Inhabitants of the said County, in each of the Years Seventeen Hundred and Seventy and Seventeen Hundred and Seventy-one, together with the Sheriff's Salary of Five per Cent. for collecting the same; and no further or other Assessments shall be made by the same Justices by Virtue of the said Act; which said Assessments to be made as aforesaid, in Virtue of this Act, shall be collected, levied, accounted for and paid to the said Trustees, in the same Manner as the Assessments made, in Virtue of the said Act, were to have been collected, levied, accounted for and paid, and shall be applied, by the said Trustees for the Time being, or the major Part of them, to and for the same Use, Benefit and Charge, as they were directed, by the said Act, to apply the Tobacco, which, by the said Act, was to have been assessed and levied in the Year Seventeen Hundred and Seventy-one, any Thing contained in the said Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

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