

**C H A P. X.** On the taxable Inhabitants of *Stepney* Parish, the Sum of Sixty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, together with a Commission to the Sheriffs of said Counties of *Five per Cent.* for receiving and collecting the same, which said Assessment shall be respectively made by the Justices aforesaid, in Proportion to the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, residing in their several and respective Counties, and shall be levied and collected by the Sheriffs aforesaid, in the same Manner as Publick and County Levies are levied and collected, and be by the said Sheriffs paid to the Vestrymen and Churchwardens aforesaid, for the Time being, who are hereby authorised and required to receive and apply the same to the Use and Purpose aforesaid.

which may be discharged as Publick or County Levies now are. **III.** Provided always, and be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the several Inhabitants of the said Parish, to pay and discharge the said Sum of Tobacco to be levied for the Purpose aforesaid, in Money, at the same Rate Publick or County Levies are and shall be paid and discharged, any Clause or Matter herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Church called *Greenbill* Church. **IV.** And, whereas several Vestrymen, Churchwardens and other Parishioners of *Stepney* Parish, in *Somerset* and *Worcester* Counties, by their humble Petition to this General Assembly, have represented, that upwards of Thirty Years past, on the Decay of the old Parish Church for the Parish aforesaid, the Church now called *Greenbill* Church was built in the Room and Stead of the said old Parish Church; that ever since the Erection of the Church at *Greenbill*, it hath been called, deemed, and used as the Parish Church for the said Parish; that it is incertain whether there be any Law to establish and confirm the said Church at *Greenbill* the Parish Church for said Parish, and have prayed an Act may pass to establish the said Church at *Greenbill* the Parish Church for said Parish;

to be deemed the Parish Church for said Parish. **V.** Be it therefore enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the Church at *Greenbill*, in *Somerset* County, shall be deemed, called, and taken to be the Parish Church for said Parish, and that all Proceedings heretofore by the Vestry of said Parish, done and transacted in said Church at *Greenbill*, shall be deemed and held, and are hereby declared good and valid, to all Intents, Constructions and Purposes whatsoever, any Law or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

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An ACT to empower the Justices of *Worcester* County to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of *All-Hallows* Parish, in said County, the Quantity of Thirty-two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, for the Uses therein mentioned.

Preamble.

**W**HILEAS the Rector, Vestrymen, Churchwardens, and sundry of the Inhabitants of *All-Hallows* Parish, in *Worcester* County, have, by their humble Petition to this present General Assembly, set forth, That the Church, situate at *Snow-Hill-Town*, being the only Place in said Parish whereat divine Service is performed, is so distant from the exterior Parts of said Parish, that a great Number of the Inhabitants have it not in their Power to attend said Church, at *Snow-Hill*; and, forasmuch, as the said Inhabitants are desirous of having a Chapel of Ease erected, in such Part of the said Parish, where they may partake of the Advantage of attending divine Service, and hearing a Sermon once in every Three Weeks, and have prayed, that an Act may pass, to