

C H A P. XXV. An ACT for the Adjournment and Continuance of the *Frederick* County Court.

WHEREAS several of the Attornies practising the Law, and some other Persons, having Business in the said Court, are Members of the Assembly, and obliged to attend their Duty therein.

It is 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 all Causes, Pleas, Procefs and Proceedings, either Civil or Criminal, now depending or returnable to the said County Court of *Frederick*, to be held the Third Tuesday of *November* in this present Year, shall be, and are by Virtue of this Act adjourned and continued from the said Third Tuesday of *November*, until the Third Monday in *December* next, and shall be in the same State and Condition as they would be on the said Third Tuesday of *November*, any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Causes, &c. returnable to *Frederick* County Court adjourned and continued.

C H A P. XXVI. An ACT empowering the Justices of *Prince George's* and *Charles* Counties, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of *St. John's* (commonly called *King George's*) Parish, in said Counties, the Quantity of Fifty-six Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, for the Purposes therein mentioned.

WHEREAS the Rector, Vestrymen, Churchwardens, and sundry Parishioners of *St. John's* (commonly called *King George's*) Parish, in *Prince George's* and *Charles* Counties, by their humble Petition to this General Assembly, representing, that certain Repairs are necessary to be done to the Lower Chapel in the said Parish, and a Vestry Room, for the Convenience of the Inhabitants there, to be built; and that an Enlargement of the Upper Chapel hath likewise become necessary, through the Increase of the People, many of whom are in want of Pews to sit in, have prayed that an Act may pass for the Assessment of Fifty-six Thousand Pounds of Tobacco on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, for the above Purposes:

Preamble.

It is 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 Justices of *Prince George's* and *Charles* Counties, for the Time being, shall be, and they are hereby empowered and required, on the Application of the Vestry and Churchwardens of the aforesaid Parish, (lying in *Prince George's* and *Charles* Counties) or the major Part of them, to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, the aforesaid Sum of Fifty-six Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, and the Salary of Five per Cent. to the Sheriff for collecting the same, at Two equal Assessments; which said Assessments shall be respectively made by the Justices aforesaid, in Proportion to the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, residing in their respective Counties, and the same, together with the Sheriff's Salary for Collection, shall and may be payable by the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, and collected by the Sheriffs of the said Counties, in common circulating Currency, at the Rate of Twelve Shillings and Six-pence per Hundred,

Justices of *Prince-George's* and *Charles* Counties, to levy 56,000 Pounds of Tobacco on the Inhabitants of the said Parish, at two equal Assessments.