

C. H. A. P. Hundred, and shall be, by them respectively paid to the Vestry and Churchwardens of the said Parish, for the Time being, who are hereby authorized and empowered to apply the same to the Purposes in this Act mentioned, in such Manner as to them, or the major Part of them, shall seem most necessary and convenient, and to no other Use or Purpose whatsoever.

An ACT for the Naturalization of Charles Frederick Wiesenthal, (A Private Act.)

C. H. A. P. XXVIII.

An ACT to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Baltimore County, the Quantity of Three Hundred Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, for finishing and compleating the Court-House and Prison of the said County.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it appears to this General Assembly, that the Sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-three Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Ten-pence hath been received by the Commissioners appointed by the Act of Assembly, entitled, An Act for erecting a Court-House and Publick Prison for Baltimore County, in the Town of Baltimore, and for making Sale of the old Court-House and Prison; that the further Sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds Seventeen Shillings hath been received by them for Subscriptions, amounting together to Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fourteen Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Ten-pence; that One Hundred and Thirteen Pounds Twelve Shillings and Six-pence is still outstanding, due from Subscribers who are thought Solvent, and Forty-eight Pounds Two Shillings and Six-pence from Subscribers who are thought to be Insolvent; that the Sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-six Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Nine-pence hath been expended by the said Commissioners, and actually paid by them in and about the Purposes aforesaid, and that there are still some Accounts not yet paid or brought in, with which they stand chargeable, so that it appears, that the said Commissioners have actually paid and advanced Sixty-two Pounds and Eleven-pence more than they have actually received; and whereas it appears to this General Assembly, that after the said Prison was finished, and the Night before it was to have been delivered to the Sheriff the same was burnt down, and hath been since rebuilt and delivered to the Sheriff, and that the Walls of the first Story of the Court-House are carried up, but the Joists not on: Some of the Materials for further prosecuting the building of the Court-House being already purchased, and many Materials necessary for compleating it being still wanting,

II. Be it enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Justices of Baltimore County, Court, shall, and they are hereby authorized, directed and empowered, to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said County, at the Time of laying the Publick Levy, a Quantity of Tobacco not exceeding Three Hundred Thousand Pounds, by Two equal Assessments, in the Years Seventeen Hundred and Seventy-one, and Seventeen Hundred and Seventy-two, together with the Sheriff's Salary of Five per Cent. for Collection; which said Assessments, so as aforesaid to be made

Justices of Baltimore County to levy 300,000 Pounds of Tobacco on the taxable Inhabitants in the Years 1771 and 1772;