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C. H. A. P. from assessing or levying any Tobacco or Money for the Support of such Poor as may be taken into said House until the Month of November, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-four; in Consequence whereof the said House will stand idle and useless to the County, unless Provision be made to defray the Expence that must attend the taking in and supporting the Poor in said House: All which Facts appearing to be true, and that the said Workhouse will probably be finished some Time next Summer,

Justices to levy 10lb. of Tobacco per Poll, to defray the Expence of supporting the Poor.

II. Be it enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Justices of Anne Arundel County shall, and they are hereby required, at their laying of the County Levy for the present Year, to assess and levy, on the taxable Inhabitants of Anne Arundel County, a Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds of Tobacco per Poll, together with the Sheriff's Salary of Five per Cent. for collecting the same; which said Assessment, so as aforesaid to be made and levied, shall be collected the ensuing Year, by the Sheriff of said County, from the taxable Inhabitants of said County, in the same Manner as Public and County Levies are collected, and paid to the Trustees of the Poor for said County, to defray the Expence of taking in and supporting the Poor in said House.

Tobacco may be paid in Money.

III. And be it further enacted, That the taxable Inhabitants of said County shall be, and they are hereby enabled to pay the Tobacco so assessed in Money, at the same Rates and in the same Manner as other Public and County Levies are paid, any Thing herein contained to the Contrary notwithstanding.

C. H. A. P. X.

An ACT for the Division of Dorchester and Queen-Anne's Counties, and for erecting a new one by the Name of Caroline.

Preamble.

WHEREAS a considerable Body of the Inhabitants of Dorchester and Queen-Anne's Counties, by their Petition to this General Assembly, have prayed, that an Act may be passed for a Division of the said Counties, and for erecting a new one out of Parts thereof: And whereas it appears to this general Assembly, that the erecting of a new County out of such Parts of Dorchester and Queen-Anne's Counties will conduce greatly to the Ease and Convenience of the People thereof;

Bounds of Caroline County.

II. Be it therefore enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That after the Monday after the Second Tuesday in March next, such Parts of the said two Counties of Dorchester and Queen-Anne's, as are contained within the Bounds and Limits following, to wit. Beginning at a Point on the North Side of the Mouth of Hunting-Creek in Dorchester County, and from thence running up and with the said Creek to the main Road at James Murray's Mill, thence with that Road by Saint Mary's White Chapel Parish Church to the North West Fork Bridge, thence with the main Road (which leads to Cannon's Ferry) to Nantuxet River, thence with the said River to and with the exterior Limits of the aforesaid County