

C. H. A. P. VII. VIII. *Saint Mary's County Court* aforesaid, for the Time being, shall and may, at their *November Court* annually, assess and levy, on the taxable Inhabitants of said Parish, a Quantity not exceeding Five Pounds of Tobacco per Poll, together with the Sheriff's Commission of Five per Cent for collecting the same, which said Assessment, when made, shall be collected in the same Manner as Public and County Levies are usually collected and levied, and by him be paid to Messrs. *Thomas Bond, Zachariab Bond, John Eden, James Jordan, William Thomas, John Briscoe, and Hans Briscoe*, or to the major Part of them, who are hereby authorized and empowered to receive and apply the same, to the Use and Purposes aforesaid. But if it shall at any Time happen that the said Parish shall be without an Organist, then the said Assessment shall be applied to the general Use of the same Parish.

Which may be discharged in Money. III. *Provided* always, and be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the several and respective Inhabitants of the Parish aforesaid, to pay and discharge the said several Quantities of Tobacco, so to be levied and raised for the Uses aforesaid; in Money, in the same Manner as they are or shall hereafter be enabled to pay and discharge the Public or County Levies, any Clause, Matter, or Thing, herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

Continuance. IV. This Act to continue Three Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the Expiration of the said Three Years.

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An ACT to empower the Justices of *Somerset County*, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of that Part of *Stepney Parish* which lies in the said County, a Quantity of Tobacco for the Purposes therein mentioned.

Justices of Somerset County to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of that Part of *Stepney Parish* which lies in said County, the Quantity of 32,528lb. Tobacco, for finishing the Chapel at *Spring-Hill*. **B**E 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 *Somerset County* for the Time being shall and may, at their *November Court* for this present Year, assess, on the taxable Inhabitants of that Part of *Stepney Parish* which lies in *Somerset County*, the Quantity of Thirty-two Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty-eight Pounds of Tobacco, together with a Commission of Five per Cent. to the Sheriff of the said County for receiving and collecting the same; which said Assessment, when made, shall be payable in Tobacco or Money, and shall and may be collected, distrained, and executed for, by the Sheriff aforesaid, in the same Manner as Public and County Levies may be collected and distrained, or executed for, and shall be paid by the said Sheriff, to the Reverend Mr. *John Scott*, Messrs. *William Adams, George Day, Jacob Joseph Dashiell, and George Dashiell*, or the major Part of them, who shall receive, apply, and expend the same, towards or in Discharge of the Expences already incurred, or to be incurred, in finishing and completing the Chapel of *Ease at Spring-Hill*, at the Head of *Wicomico River*, and at *Broad-Creek* in the said Parish.