

An Act to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of *All Hallows* Parish in *Worcester* County, a Quantity not exceeding Forty-Five Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, for the Purpose of erecting a Chapel of Ease in the said Parish.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS 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 so very remote from the lower Part of the said Parish, that a great Number of the Inhabitants have it not in their Power to attend the said Church at *Snow-Hill-Town*, and for as much 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, have prayed, that an Act may pass, to enable the Justices of *Worcester* County to levy, on the taxable Inhabitants of *All Hallows* Parish, in *Worcester* County aforesaid, a Quantity not exceeding Forty-five Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, at Two equal Assessments, for the Purpose of erecting and building a Chapel of Ease, near a Place called *Sandy-Hill*, or on the Land of *Michael Tarr*, which the Commissioners hereafter mentioned, of the major Part of them, shall think most convenient:

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ed to agree  
for one Acre  
of land, and  
treat with  
any Person or  
Persons to  
build a  
Chapel of  
Ease.

II. **It is 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 Reverend *John Rolfe*, Messrs. *Bowdoin Robins*, *John Selby*, *Oatten Sitnges*, *John Parramore*, *Eliakem Johnson*, and *Ezekiel Coston*, of the Parish and County aforesaid, or the major Part of them, be and are hereby authorized, empowered, and required, to treat and agree with any Person or Persons, as they, or the major Part of them, shall think proper, for one Acre of Land, and to employ such Person or Persons to build a Chapel of Ease thereon, near a Place called *Sandy-Hill*, or on the Land of *Michael Tarr*, which they or the major Part of them shall think most convenient for the Use of the Inhabitants of the said Parish; which said Chapel, when so built, shall be and is hereby declared to be constituted and deemed the Chapel of Ease of the said Parish, and the said Chapel for ever after shall be supported and repaired at the Charge of the said Parish.

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Quantity of  
45000lb.  
Tobacco for  
the Purposes  
aforesaid.

III. **And it is enacted**, That for the building of the said Chapel of Ease, near a Place called *Sandy-Hill*, or on the Land of *Michael Tarr*, the Justices of *Worcester* County for the Time being shall, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of *All Hallows* Parish aforesaid, a Quantity not exceeding Forty-five Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, by Two equal Assessments, in the Years of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-four, and One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-five, together with the Sheriff's Salary of Five per Cent. for collecting the same; which said Assessments shall respectively be made by the Justices aforesaid, in Proportion to the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish of *All Hallows*, and shall be collected by the Sheriff of *Worcester* County, from the several taxable Persons of the said Parish; and the said Quantities of Tobacco, when so as aforesaid collected, shall be paid by the said Sheriff to the Commissioners aforesaid, or the major Part of them, who are hereby authorized to receive and apply the same to the Uses aforesaid.

IV. Pro.