

R O Y B E R R T O E N D A E N, & Esq; GOVERNOR. 1774

IV. Prohibited always, and be it further enacted That in shall and doth appear
may be lawful for the several and respective Inhabitants of the Parish and
foresaid, 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 now are or shall hereafter be enabled to pay and dis-
charge the Public or County Levies, any Clause, or Article in any Thing
herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

C H A P. XI. An Act for building a new Church in the City of Annapolis,
in Saint-Anne's Parish,

WHEREAS the Church in the City of Annapolis is too small, inconvenient, and in a ruinous State, and many People have already subscribed large Sums of Money, amounting together to Two Thousand Five Hundred Pounds Common Money and upwards, and others are still expected to subscribe further sums, so as to raise the said Subscription in the Whole to Three Thousand Pounds Common Money, under an Expectation that a Tax should be imposed by the General Assembly on the taxable Inhabitants of Saint Anne's Parish, sufficient to raise One Thousand Pounds Common Money, and also that the General Assembly would grant a Sum of public Money, the Whole to be applied in erecting, building, and finishing, a large, commodious, and elegant Church, with a Steeple thereto, to cover the Spot where the said old Church now stands.

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 the Honourable John Ridout, Esq; Samuel Chase, William Paea, Esquires, Doctor Upton Scott, and Mr. Thomas Hyde, shall be and are hereby Appointed Trustees for the Purpose of building the said new Church; and they, or the major Part of them, are hereby empowered to set up and expose to sale, to the highest Bidder, all the Materials of the said old Church (except such Parts thereof, if any, as have been set up by private People) or to cause the said old Church to be pulled down, and the Materials thereof, or such of them as they may think proper, to use and apply in building the said new Church; and the said Trustees, or the major Part of them, are also empowered, as soon as conveniently may be, to cause a new and commodious Church, the Centre whereof shall be in the same Place or Point where the Centre of the now Church is, and a Steeple thereto to be erected, built, and finished, in the best Manner that the same can be done for the Money subscribed, granted, and raised, by virtue of this Act; and the said Trustees, or the major Part of them, are hereby fully empowered, in their Discretion, to agree for the said Work, with a Contractor or Contractors for the Whole entire, or in Parcels, or to purchase Materials, and hire Workmen and Labourers to do the said Work as to them shall seem best.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Trustees aforesaid, or the major Part of them, shall and may receive all Monies already subscribed, or hereafter to be subscribed, to or for the Purpose of building the said new Church; and if any Subscriber shall neglect or refuse to pay his Subscription Money, the said Trustees, or the major Part of them, are hereby authorized and required to sue for and recover the same, in an Action of Trespass upon the Case, in which it shall be sufficient to de-