

Reverend *Samuel Sloane*, Messrs. *William Allen*, *Thomas Bruff*, *Joseph Scott*, and Major *Thomas Hayward*, of *Coventry* Parish aforesaid, which lies in *Somerset* and *Worcester* Counties aforesaid, for the Time being, or the major Part of them, be and are hereby authorized, empowered, and required, to purchase in Fee, in the Name of the Commissioners aforesaid of the said Parish for the Time being, Two Acres of Land, lying in *Worcester* County, in the Parish aforesaid, on the East Side of *Pocomoke*, and at or near *Stevens's Ferry*, and to treat and agree with such Person or Persons as they, or the major Part of them, shall think proper to employ, and build a Chapel of Ease thereon for the Use of the Inhabitants of the said Parish; which said Land, when so purchased, and the said Chapel, when so built, shall be and are hereby declared to be constituted and deemed the Land and Chapel of Ease of the said Parish, and the said Chapel for ever hereafter shall be supported and repaired at the Charge of the said Parish.

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treat with  
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Ease.

III. And be it further enacted; That for the building of the said Chapel of Ease on the East Side of *Pocomoke*, the Justices of *Somerset* and *Worcester* Counties, for the Time being, shall, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, the Quantity of Thirty-two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, by Two equal Assessments, in the Years of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Seventy-four; and Seventeen 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 *Coventry*, residing in their several and respective Counties; and shall be collected by the Sheriffs of *Somerset* and *Worcester* Counties, from the several taxable Persons of the said Parish, who shall reside within their Counties; the said Quantities of Tobacco, when so as aforesaid collected, shall be paid by such Sheriffs respectively to the Commissioners aforesaid, who are hereby authorized to receive and apply the same to the Uses aforesaid.

Justices of  
*Somerset* &  
*Worcester*  
Counties to  
levy on the  
taxable In-  
habitants of  
*Coventry* Pa-  
rish, at Two  
equal Assess-  
ments,  
\$2,000lb.  
Tobacco;

IV. Provided always, and be it further 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 now enabled to pay and discharge the Public and County Levies, every Cause, Matter, or Thing, herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

Which may  
be discharged  
in Money.

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An ACT empowering *John Done* Sheriff of *Worcester* County, to execute for the Public Levy, Deputy Commissary's, and Attornies Fees.  
(A private Act.)

C H A P. XXI.

An ACT relating to the public Roads in *Anne-Arundel*, *Baltimore*, and *Frederick* Counties.

WHEREAS an Improvement of the principal Market Roads in the said Counties, will render the Intercourse and Carriage between the Parts of this Province, distant from Navigation, and the Places from whence the Produce of those Parts are and may be most

Preamble.

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