

Session
Laws authorized and impowered to agree for and purchase One or more Acres of Land in the most convenient Part of the said Parish, and to cause a new Church to be built thereon, for the Use of the said Parishioners; which said Church shall hereafter be deemed and taken as the Parish Church of the said Parish, and be called St. Paul's Church. And, for the better enabling the said Vestry-Men and Church-Wardens to proceed on the Purchase and Building aforesaid,

Be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the Justices of Baltimore County-court for the Time being, shall (on Application to them made by the Rector, Vestry, and Church-Wardens of that Parish) by Virtue of this Act, be authorized and required, to assess the Sum of Ten Pounds of Tobacco on every Taxable Person within the said Parish, in every November Court Yearly and every Year, untill the said Land shall be paid for, and the said Church finished; which said Ten Pounds of Tobacco per Pole, the Sheriff of Baltimore County for the Time being, is hereby required to levy and collect the same, (for which the said sheriff shall be allowed Five per Cent and no more,) and pay the same to the Vestry-Men and Church-Wardens of the said Parish for the Time being, for the Uses aforesaid.

And whereas there is now in the Hands of the said Vestry, the Sum of Six Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, which cannot be applied otherways, than to the Repair of the new Church,

Be it Enacted, That the said Vestry-Men and Church-Wardens be and are hereby impowered to apply the said Six Thousand Pounds of Tobacco to the Uses herein before directed; any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Provided always, That the said Vestry-Men and Church-Wardens, do not purchase any more than Two Acres of Land, or raise more than Forty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, by the Ten per Pole, on the Inhabitants of the said Parish, towards the building the said Church; anything herein before contained to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Chap. XI
p. 21 An Act for erecting a Court-House and Prison on the East Side of the Head of Port-Tobacco Creek, at a Place call'd Chandler-Town, in Charles County; and for making Sale of the Old Court-house and Prison.

Whereas the Magistrates of Charles County-court, by their humble Petition to this General Assembly, have set forth, That their Court-house is so far impaired, ruined, and decayed, that there is a Necessity for erecting a new One; and that the Place where the Court-house now stands, is so remote from any Landing, that the Charge of bringing Materials together, by Land-Carriage, for that End, will be much greater than if the same was to be built at the