

Court, be made returnable to said Place, by the Name of Leonard Town, and that no Advantage be taken by such Alteration of the Name. Session  
Laws

An Act empowering the Justices of Calvert County, to finish the Court-House of that County, by an Assessment on the Inhabitants thereof, As also for the Relief of John Critchard, and William Kidd, two of the Builders of the said Court-House. Chap. XVII  
p. 16

Whereas John Critchard, and William Kidd, by their Petition to this General Assembly, have set forth, that they are greatly damaged by their Undertaking to build the New Court-house in Calvert County; and have prayed Leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Justices of the said County, to cause to be levied on the Taxable Persons within the said County, what this General Assembly shall think sufficient for their Relief:

Be it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Justices of Calvert County-court, do cause to be levied on the Taxable Persons within the said County, by an equal Assessment, any Sum of Tobacco they think fit, not exceeding the Quantity of Seven Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, next November County-court, if they shall think proper; or partly then, and partly November Court, Seventeen Hundred and Twenty Nine; which said Tobacco to be levied, shall be collected by the Sheriff of the said County; and when collected, shall, by the said Justices, be appropriated to the Finishing and Painting the said Court-house, in such Manner as they shall think fit.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the Justices of Calvert County, have full Power and Authority to lay a further Assessment on the Taxable Persons of Calvert County, to be levied by equal Assessment, and collected by the Sheriff of the said County, for the Time being, in Manner before-mention'd, a certain Quantity of Tobacco, for the Relief of the said John Critchard, and William Kidd, not exceeding the Quantity of Eleven Thousand Pounds of Tobacco; which said Tobacco, when collected, shall be applied by the said Justices, or the Major Part of them, to the Use of the aforesaid John Critchard, and William Kidd, as a Compensation to the said Critchard, and Kidd, for what they have deserv'd, besides what they have receiv'd. p. 17

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the said Justices are hereby required to allow to the Sheriff, or Sheriffs, who shall collect the Tobacco, as aforesaid to be assessed, his or their usual Salary, out of the aforesaid Eleven Thousand Pounds of Tobacco.