

SessionLaws Manner within the said Counties, immediately to repair with such Assistance as he or they shall think necessary, to such Place where such Negroes and other Slaves shall be assembled, and require and command them immediately to disperse and retire to their several Dwellings; which if they, or any of them, shall refuse or delay to do, or shall behave impudently or turbulently, such Constable or Constables shall seize and take such Negro or Negroes, or other Slave or Slaves, so refusing, delaying, or misbehaving, and give him, her, or them, a due Correction, by whipping on the bare Back with any Number of Stripes not exceeding Thirty-Nine.

Proviso Provided Always, That nothing herein shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prevent, hinder, or preclude any licensed Ordinary-Keeper, whose settled Dwelling shall happen to be within three Miles of, or a greater Distance from such Meeting-Houses, or either of them, from erecting or building any Booths, or other Conveniences, for the better accommodating and refreshing Persons going to or returning from such Meetings, so that the same be at his or her dwelling House, and subject to the several other Restrictions and Limitations herein before expressed, or from selling such Liquors or Accommodations in such dwelling House.

Continuation of this Act This Act to continue from and after the End of this present Session of Assembly, for and during the space of three Years, and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the Expiration of the said three Years.

p. 46 Chapter XVIII An Act empowering certain Commissioners therein mentioned, to lay out and set a Price, or cause a Price to be set, on two Acres of Land in St. Margaret's Westminster Parish, in Anne-Arundel County, whereon the Chapel of Ease belonging to the said Parish now stands.

Preamble Whereas the Rector, Vestrymen, and Church-Wardens of St. Margaret's Westminster Parish, in Anne-Arundel County, have, by their humble Petition to this present General Assembly, set forth, That the Chapel erected at the upper End of the said Parish hath for some Years been out of Repair, and that the Vestrymen have forbore to repair the same, by Reason that the Land whereon it stands hath not been purchased for that Use, the Owner thereof refusing to sell any Part less than the whole Tract, which contains One Hundred Acres; by which Means, unless remedied by the Legislature of this Province, the Inhabitants at the upper End of said Parish will be destitute of a Place of Public Worship: For removing of which Inconvenience, it is humbly prayed that it may be Enacted;

And be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That Colonel Charles Hammond, Capt. John Meriken,