

Liber R. G. of Dower of and in the Lands aforesaid and the real Estate of the  
 1770 said Richard Heard

By the Lower House of  
 Assembly October 18.<sup>th</sup>  
 1770 Read and Assented  
 to  
 Signed by Order  
 Jn<sup>o</sup> Duckett Cl. Lo. Ho.

On behalf of the right  
 Honourable the Lord Pro-  
 prietary of this Province  
 I will this be a Law  
 Rob<sup>t</sup> Eden

By the Upper House  
 of Assembly 18.<sup>th</sup> Octo-  
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The great seal  
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N.<sup>o</sup> 3 An Act to enable the Justices of Somerset County to levy on the  
 p. 51 Taxable inhabitants of Somerset Parish in the said County a  
 Quantity of Tobacco for the Purposes therein mentioned

[Preamble.] Whereas the Rector, Vestrymen, Churchwardens and other Prin-  
 cipal Inhabitants of Somerset Parish in Somerset County by their  
 Humble Petition to this General Assembly have set forth that by  
 an Act of Assembly of this Province made at a Session of Assembly  
 begun and held at the City of Annapolis the first Day of November  
 Seventeen hundred and sixty Six the Justices of Somerset County  
 were impowered to Assess and Levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of  
 Somerset Parish One hundred and twenty thousand Pounds of  
 Tobacco for the Purpose of Building Compleating and finishing a  
 Chapel of Ease in the said Parish That the said Quantity of Tobacco  
 was Levied collected and applied as by the said Act was directed but  
 found insufficient for compleating the same and that there yet re-  
 mains to be done to render the same Commodious and fit for the  
 Reception of the Parishoners the Pews, Chancel and Pulpit and have  
 prayed that an Act may pass to enable the Justices of the said  
 County to Assess and Levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of the said  
 Parish the Quantity of Thirty thousand Pounds of Tobacco for  
 erecting compleating and finishing the Pews Chancel and Pulpit  
 aforesaid;

[30,000 lb. of Tobacco to be assessed on the taxable Inhabitants of Somerset Parish.] Be it therefore Enacted by the right Honourable the Lord Pro-  
 prietary by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships  
 Governor and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the  
 Authority of the same That the Justices of Somerset County afore-  
 said for the time being shall and may, at their November Court to  
 be held in this Present Year, Assess on the Taxable inhabitants of  
 Somerset Parish the sum of Thirty thousand Pounds of Tobacco  
 together with a Commission to the Sheriff of five per Cent for  
 Collecting the same which said Assessment so as aforesaid to be  
 made shall be Levied and Collected by the Sheriff of the County  
 aforesaid in the same Manner as Public and County Levies are  
 Levied and Collected And by him be paid to the Vestrymen and  
 Churchwardens aforesaid for the time being who are hereby Author-