

And Be it Enacted by the right Honourable the Lord Proprietary 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 the said County of Prince Georges shall and may and they are hereby required to Levy upon the Taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish by three Equal Assessments a Quantity not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand Pounds of Tobacco together with the Sheriffs Salary of five Pounds of Tobacco per Centum for collecting the same by three equal Assessments that is to say one third part thereof at their next November Court one third part thereof at their November Court which shall be in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one and the remaining One third part thereof at their November Court which shall be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & Seventy two which said Quantity of One hundred and fifty thousand Pounds of Tobacco shall and may be collected by the Sheriff of the said County together with his Commission as aforesaid and shall by the said Sheriff be accounted for and paid to the Vestry and Church Wardens of the said Parish or the Major Part of them for the time being who are hereby Authorized and required to apply the same towards Building Finishing and Compleating the said Church in the Parish aforesaid in or near the place where the Old Church now stands—

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1770  
[The Justices of Prince George's County to levy, on the taxable Inhabitants of Queen Anne Parish, a Quantity of Tobacco, not exceeding 150,000 lb. by Three equal Assessments,]

[to be paid by the Sheriff to the Vestry and Churchwardens;]

Provided always and be it Enacted that it shall and may be Lawful for the Several and respective Inhabitants of the said Parish to pay and Discharge the said Quantity of Tobacco as aforesaid to be Assessed and Levied in money in the same manner and at the same rate that they are now enabled to pay and discharge the Public and County Levy

[but may be discharged by the Inhabitants in Money.]

By the Lower house of Assembly October 29.<sup>th</sup> 1770 Read and Assented to  
Signed by Order  
Jno Duckett Cl. Lo. Ho.

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

By the Upper House of Assembly Oct.<sup>r</sup> 29.<sup>th</sup> 1770 Read and Assented to  
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the great seal in wax appendant

N.<sup>o</sup> 17 An Act to remedy a defect in the Acknowledgment of a Conveyance from Josiah Conant to William Thornton—

Whereas it appears to this General Assembly upon an Examination into the truth of the Several facts set forth in the Petition of Colonel Abraham Barnes of Saint Marys County that on or about the Tenth Day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred and forty two a certain Thomas Weston had granted unto him two Parcels of Lands situate Lying and being on the east Side of Saint George's Creek in Saint Marys County the one containing twelve hundred Acres more or less the other fifty Acres more

[A Private Act.]