

Liber R. G. Monday in December next & shall be in the same State & Condition
 1771 as they would be on the said third Tuesday of November any Law
 Usage or Custom to the Contrary notwithstanding.

By the Lower House of
 Assembly, November 16th
 1771. Read & assented to.
 Signed by Order.
 Jn.^o Duckett Cl. Lo. Ho.

On Behalf of the Right
 Honble the Lord Pro-
 prietary of this Province
 I Will this be a Law.
 Rob.^t Eden.

By the Upper House of
 Assembly, Nov. 16th 1771.
 Read & assented to.
 Signed by Order,
 U Scott Cl. Up. Ho.

The Great Seal
 in Wax appendant

No. 26 An Act empowering the Justices of Prince Georges & Charles Coun-
 p. 146 ties to levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of S.^t Johns (commonly
 called King Georges) Parish in said Counties the Quantity of
 fifty six Thousand Pounds of Tobacco for the Purposes therein
 mentioned.

[Preamble.] Whereas the Rector, Vestrymen, Church Wardens, and sundry
 Parishoners of S.^t Johns (commonly called King Georges) Parish, in
 Prince Georges & Charles Counties by their humble Petition to this
 General Assembly, representing, That certain Repairs are necessary to
 be done, to the Lower Chapel in the said Parish. And a Vestry Room
 for the Convenience of the Inhabitants there, to be built, & that an
 Enlargement of the Upper Chapel, hath likewise become necessary,
 through the Increase of the People, many of whom are in Want of
 Pews to sit in, have prayed that an Act may pass for the Assessment
 of fifty six thousand Pounds of Tobacco on the Taxable Inhabitants
 of the said Parish for the above Purposes.

[Justices of Prince-
 George's and
 Charles
 Counties
 to levy
 56,000
 Pounds of
 Tobacco on
 the In-
 habitants of
 St. John's
 Parish, at
 Two equal
 Assess-
 ments.] Be it therefore enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Pro-
 prietary by & with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Gov-
 ernor and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly & the Authority
 of the same that the Justices of Prince Georges & Charles Counties
 for the Time being, shall be & they are hereby empowered and re-
 quired on the Application of the Vestry and Church Wardens of
 the aforesaid Parish (lying in Prince Georges & Charles Counties)
 or the Major Part of them to assess & levy on the Taxable In-
 habitants of the said Parish the aforesaid Sum of fifty six thousand
 Pounds of Tobacco & the Salary of five per Cent to the Sheriff for
 collecting the same; at two equal Assessments, which said Assess-
 ments shall be respectively made by the Justices aforesaid, in Pro-
 portion to the Taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish residing in
 their respective Counties & the same together with the Sheriffs Salary
 for Collection shall & may be payable by the Taxable Inhabitants
 of the said Parish & collected by the Sheriffs of the said Counties in
 common circulating Currency at the Rate of twelve Shillings & six
 Pence per Hundred and shall be by them respectively paid to the