

II. And be it Enacted, by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That what Tobacco of the said Forty per Poll, hath, is, or shall become due, in any Parish where there is, hath, or shall be no Incumbent, the said Tobacco shall be employed and applied to and for the Uses following, (*That is to say*) by the Vestry-men of each respective Parish, who are hereby impowered to dispose thereof, for and towards the repairing such Churches as are already built, finishing and compleating the Insides thereof, as the said Vestry-men shall think fit, or for the purchasing a Pulpit-Cloth, Cushion, Bible, or Common-Prayer Book, or Church-Plate, for the Use of the said Church: And if any Vestry hath already applied or laid out the said Tobacco, or any Part thereof, to the Uses aforesaid, such Application or Disposal is hereby confirmed.

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The 40 per Poll, during the Vacancy, may be applied to the repairs, or finishing the Inside of Churches, &c.

III. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That in any Parish where the Church is old, or so out of Repair as not fit to be made Use of, and shall be so adjudged by the Vestry-men of such Parish, it shall and may be lawful to and for such Vestry-men, to apply the said Forty Pounds of Tobacco per Poll for the Building of a new one: And if it hath, or shall so happen, by Reason of a long Vacancy in such Parish, that there shall be no Occasion to apply the said Tobacco to the Uses aforesaid, or if any such Tobacco, after such Application, hath or shall remain in the Hands of the Vestry, the said Vestry are hereby directed and impowered to purchase therewith, either a Plantation with a Tract of Land, or a certain Tract of Land as near and contiguous to the Church belonging to such Parishes as may be. And if there be no Church in such Parishes, then to purchase a Tract of Land as may be most convenient for the Inhabitants thereof, and build a Church thereon: Which Plantation, or Land, shall be, and for ever remain, as a Glebe, to the Use of the Ministers of such Parish for the Time being, who shall be lawfully inducted and appointed, according to the Usage of the Church of *England*, and this Province. And if there shall happen in any Parish to be Tobacco, over and above answering the Uses aforesaid, it shall be employed to the Improvement and Stocking such Glebe, as the Vestry shall judge most proper.

Or where Churches are decayed, for building new ones,

or if no such Application be necessary, then to the Purchase of a Glebe, &c.

and any Overplus, to the Stocking such Glebe.

IV. And forasmuch as by the said recited Act, there is nothing allowed to the Sheriff for collecting the said Forty Pounds of Tobacco per Poll, and paying the same to the Incumbent or Vestry; Be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Sheriffs of each respective County, shall have allowed him or them, out of the said Forty Pounds of Tobacco per Poll, which they shall pay to such Vestry or Incumbent, Five Pounds of Tobacco per Cent, for collecting and paying the same, and no more; any Law, Statute, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sheriffs to have Five per Cent for collecting the 40 per Poll.

*Examined and Compared with the Original Act,* REVERDY GHISELIN,  
THOMAS BACON.

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An ACT for the Publication of all the Laws of this Province, and for the Recording the same in the Secretary's Office; as also for transmitting the Journal of the Council in Assembly, and of the House of Delegates into the said Office, to the End that no Person may be ignorant of the Laws in this Province.  
*Lib. LL. N<sup>o</sup> 4. fol. 162.*

Passed 3d  
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Be it Enacted, by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That from henceforward, all the Acts that shall pass from this, and all the succeeding Assemblies, shall be from

The Acts of every Session to be sent to the Sheriff of each respective County,

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