

same that it shall and may be Lawful to and for the Justices of Dorchester County Court for the time being and they are hereby Authorised impowered and required at the time of Laying their County Levy in the Years Seventeen hundred and Seventy, Seventeen hundred and seventy one and Seventeen hundred & Seventy two to assess and Levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of the said County by three Equal Assessments a Quantity of Tobacco not exceeding Two hundred thousand Pounds of Tobacco together with the Sheriffs Salary of Five Per Cent for collection which said Quantity of Tobacco so to be Assessed and Levied shall be collected by the Sheriff of the said County who is hereby required and directed to pay the same to the Commissioners hereinafter named or the Major part of them or their Order for the use and purpose of erecting building finishing and Completing a New Court House for the said County on the most Convenient part of the Public Ground where the Present Court House stands

Provided always and be it Enacted that it Shall and may be Lawful for the Several and respective Inhabitants of the said County to Pay and Discharge the said Quantity of Tobacco so 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 & County Levy

And be it Enacted by the Advice Consent and Authority aforesaid that Mess.^{rs} Charles Dickinson, Robert Goldsborough, William Ennals Robert Harrison & John Goldsborough Junior be and are hereby Appointed Commissioners and as such they or the Major part of them are Empowered and Directed to meet at the Town of Cambridge in the said County on or before the fifteenth Day of March next and afterwards as they shall see Occasion in Order to treat and agree with an Undertaker or undertakers Workman or Workmen to build finish & Complete the Court House so as aforesaid to be p. 66 Erected and to do and perform such other matters and things relative to the same as they shall Judge necessary

And be it further Enacted that such New Court House when built and Completed shall thence afterwards be held taken and used as the Proper Court House of the said County and the Clerk for the time being of the said County Court is hereby Authorised Directed and required immediately after the finishing and Completing the same to remove or cause to be Removed to a Convenient Room or apartment for that Purpose to be provided therein from the County Office in the Court house that now is all the Books Rolls Papers and other Records to the said County or County Court belonging And the said Justices for the time being shall direct and cause a list of all the said Records and Books to be made and Signed by the said Clerk and entered upon Record among their Proceedings

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