

in the Possession of James Neale; and after such Purchase, to meet and agree with such Person or Persons as the major Part of them shall think fit to employ, to build and erect thereon a Chapel of Ease, for the Use of the Inhabitants of the said Parish; which said Land, when so purchased, and the said Chapel so built, shall be, and is hereby declared to be deemed and taken, as the Land and Chapel of Ease of the said Parish; and that the same shall for ever hereafter be supported and repaired at the Charge of the said Parish: And that the Minister or Incumbent of the said Parish, not being hindered by Sickness, or some other lawful Cause, shall attend his Duty there, and officiate at the same, on every third Sunday, after the said Chapel shall be so erected and built.

20000 lb. of  
Tobacco to be  
levied, for  
building the  
said Chapel.

*And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That the Justices of St. Mary's County for the Time being shall be, and they are hereby authorized and required, on the Application of the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of the said Parish, to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, a Quantity not exceeding twenty thousand Pounds of Tobacco, clear of the Sheriff's Salary of five *per Centum* thereon, for and during the Term of three Years next ensuing, to be paid as other Public and County Levies may be discharged by the Laws now in Force relating thereto; and which shall be collected by the Sheriff of the said County as other public Dues are, and by him paid to the Order of the said Vestrymen and Churchwardens for the Use aforesaid, and no other.

The Incum-  
bent to preach  
every third  
Sunday at the  
Court-House.

And whereas the Parish of *William and Mary*, in St. Mary's County, has at present but two Churches therein, which are so situated, that a great Number of the Parishioners, living at the Upper End thereof, cannot possibly attend Divine Service at either of them; by Reason whereof the present Incumbent, the Reverend Mr. *Lawrence De Butts*, has for several Years last past kept Church at, and preached in the Court-House of the said County; which is found to be greatly for the Ease and Benefit of the Parishioners of the Upper Part of the said Parish. *Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That from henceforth the said Mr. *De Butts* shall, and he is hereby required and obliged to perform Divine Service, and preach in the said Court-House, every third Sunday, as he has lately done, unless he shall be hindered therefrom by Sickness, or some other lawful Cause; any Order of the Vestry, or Custom, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

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### An ACT to encourage the destroying of Squirrels and Crows, in the several Counties therein mentioned.

Allowance for  
killing Squir-  
rels & Crows,  
in Dorchester,  
Baltimore,  
and Cecil  
Counties.

**B**e it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Justices of Dorchester, Baltimore, and Cecil Counties respectively, shall, at the laying of their County Levies, yearly, allow unto the several Inhabitants of their said Counties respectively, for the Scalp of every Squirrel, and the Head of every Crow, the Sum of two Pounds of Tobacco, that shall be produced over and above the three Squirrel Scalps or Crows Heads, which they are obliged to produce by any former Law of this Province.

*And be it likewise Enacted,* That from and after the tenth Day of June, Seventeen hundred and fifty, every Person or Persons, who shall bring to any Justice of the Peace within the said Counties of Dorchester, Baltimore, and Cecil, any Squirrel's Scalp or Crow's Head, and shall and will make