

Lib. L. L. 2 And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by & with the Advice and Consent aforesaid That in every parish where any minister is Instituted and inducted as afores^d such Minister shall be Principall Vestryman of the Vestry of such Parish And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the

p. 129 Advice and Consent aforesaid That the Vestrymen of each respective parish within this province shall Choose their Register who shall be sworne to keep a true Register of all their Proceedings from time to time when they meet which shall be as often as their Occasions for the purpose aforesaid require and notice given them of the time and place of meeting by the Principall Vestryman and if any upon such notice given shall not appear or shew Lawfull Cause for his Absence he shall forfeitt the sume of one hundred pounds of Tobbacco to be leavyed by way of Execution upon his or their Goods & Chattells to the uses hereafter mentioned (the minister always Excepted) and the Minister of each respective Parish in this Province shall have Liberty to Elect the Parish Clerk and shall pay him one Thousand pounds of Tobbacco per Annum out of the fourty pounds of Tobbacco p poll And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the advice and Consent afores^d That the severall Vestrymen aforesaid within Twelve months after the publication of this Law shall provide att the Charge of the parish fair Register Book of paper or Parchment the which the said Register shall keep and therein shall Register and fairly Enter in Writeing the publication of all Marriages Births of Children Baptizms and burialls of all Sorts of persons within the Parish (negros and Mulattos Excepted) and the Christian and Sir names of every of them and the days of the months and year of their publication of Marriages Births Baptizms and burialls and of the Parents Guardians Overseers, Masters and Mistreses (for Entring any one of which the said Register shall have as a ffee the sume of Eight pounds of Tobacco) and shall shew the same to all persons reasonably

p. 130 desiring to see the same or take a Copy or procure a Certificate thereof and shall have for searching Eight pounds of Tobbacco and for giving a Certificate thereof Eight pounds of Tobbacco for his ffee to be leavyed by way of Execucōn upon the persons or Estates of such as shall delay or refuse payment of the same And if the Vestrymen aforesaid shall faile in provideing such a Book as afores^d within the time aforesaid they shall forfeitt the Summe of five hundred p^{ds} of Tobbacco each Vestryman (the Minister Excepted) to be Employed towards the bringing up and Educating of poor Orphans within their Severall parishes and to be recovered in the Severall and respective County Courts within this Province by Action of Debt Bill plaint or Information wherein no Essoyn Protection