

Lib. 1. 1. within the same Parish and contributeing to the Publick Taxes
 No. 2. and charges there doe once every year upon Easter Munday
 yearly make Choyce and Appoynt Two sober and Discreet
 Persons freeholders of their respective Parishes: To be
 Church Wardens for that year. All the Inhabitants of every
 Parish, being freeholders within the same Parish and contri-
 buteing to the Publick Taxes and charges thereof. Have in
 Liberty alsoe To vote in the Choyce of Church wardens each
 Vestryman Expecting as before Excepted being under the
 Penalty of Two hundred pounds of Tob^o for neglecting either
 to procure a Table of Marriages or to Appoynt Church War-
 dens; To our Sovereigne Lord the King as aforesaid, which
 Church Wardens soe Chosen shall Take the usuall Oaths.
 And likewise declare on his Oath to be Administred unto him
 by the Vestry to whome power is hereby given. To Admi-
 nister the same Accordingly: well and ffaithfully to Execute
 that Office for the Ensueing year: According to the Lawes
 and Usages of the said Province to the best of his Skill and
 power and untill he shall be thereof duly Discharged. And
 any such person or persons soe Chosen Church Warden or
 Wardens: that shall wilfully refuse To Serve in the said Office
 and take the Oaths aforesaid: shall be find one thousand
 pounds of Tob^o To our Sovereigne Lord the King: And the
 Church Wardens and Vestry are Authorized and required
 To take constant care To satisfye and pay the Parochiall
 charges and all necessary repaires and amendm^{ts} of their
 respective Churches, Chapells or Church yards, and cause the
 same at all time to be repaired and Amended as need shall
 require: out of such gifts goods or Chattles, as shall come to
 their hands for the Church or Parish use: and the payment
 of with Parochiall charges. All the ffines forfeitures and
 Mulcts, by this Law incurr'd shall be Levyed by the Church
 Wardens in each respective Parish. And by them accordingly
 Applied; and in Case they shall not have sufficient Effects
 to pay Parochiall charges as aforesaid or to make such neces-
 sary repaires as is required: Then and not otherwise it shall
 be Lawfull for the Justices of the County Courts upon Apply-
 cacion of such parish Vestry and Church Wardens, To Assess
 the respective parishes by a certaine sume of Tob^o not exceed-
 ing Tenn pounds of Tob^o by the Poll in any one year: which
 Assessm^t made by such County Court: And a Certifycate
 thereof under the County Seale shall be sufficient to the
 Sherriff of such County to Levy such Tax by the Poll on
 the Taxables of such Parishes in the same mañer as other
 Public dues are Levyed and shall not deduct above ffive p
 hundred for his Sallery, and pay the same to such Vestry for
 the use aforesaid. And to the intent that this Act may