

Lib. L. L. and the same keep continually in the said Church that persons  
 No. 2 being thereby informed what marriages are forbidden may  
 Avoide the contracting any such unlawfull Marriage and that  
 the said Vestrymen doe once every yeare in or about the  
 month of January Yearly make choice and appointe two Sober  
 and discreete freeholders of their respective Parrishes to be  
 church Wardens for that Yeare upon Penalty of Two hundred  
 Pounds of tobb each Vestryman (Except those excepted)  
 neglecting either in the table of marriages or appointing  
 Church Wardens to our Sovereigne Lord the King as Afores<sup>d</sup>  
 which Church Wardens soe chosen shall take the usuall Oaths  
 and likewise declare on his oath given by the Vestry well &  
 faithfully to Execute that Office dureing the ensueing Yeare  
 according to the best of his knowledge 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 shalbe fined One Thousand Pounds of tobb<sup>o</sup> to our  
 Sovereigne Lord the King and the Church Wardens and Ves-  
 trye are Authorized and required to take constant care to Sattis-  
 fy and pay the pochlyall charges and of all necessary repaires  
 and Amendments of the respective Churches Chappells or  
 church Yards and Cause the same at all times to be repaired  
 and Amended as need shall require and Sattisfy and pay  
 for the same either out of the fforty p poll where noe minister  
 is Appointed or out of such other guifts Grants Goods Chat-  
 p. 38<sup>o</sup> tles or Creditts as shall come to their hands for the Church or  
 Parrish use if there be any Minister Instituted therein and the  
 Vestry have not any Effects in their hands besides the fforty  
 p Poll to pay Parrochiall Charges as Aforesaid or to make  
 such necessary charges as is required then and not otherwise  
 it shalbe Lawfull for the Iustices of the respective Parrishes  
 upon application of such Parrish Vestry and Church Wardens  
 to Asses the Respective parrishes by A Certaine Summe of  
 Tobb<sup>o</sup> not Exceeding Tenn Pounds of tobb<sup>o</sup> by the Pole in any  
 One Yeare which Assessment made by such County Course  
 and A Certificate thereof under the County Seale shalbe  
 Sufficient to the Sherriff of such County to Leavy such tax  
 by the Pole on the Taxables of such parrishes in the same  
 manner as other Publick dues are Levied and shall not deduct  
 above ffive Per Cent for his Sallery and pay the same to such  
 Vestrye for the use Aforesaid and to the intent that this Act  
 may Answer the end of the makers w<sup>ch</sup> is that his Maj<sup>ty</sup> good  
 Subjects of this Province may be instructed in Religion and  
 therein of their duty to God his Maj<sup>ty</sup> and themselves and  
 those Pious and Exemplary persons that shall labour therein  
 suitably provided for Be it Enacted by the Authority Advice  
 and consent aforesaid that noe Minister or incumbent shall at