

Liber H. S.
No. 1
[Penalty on
neglecting to
make Entry.]

[Collectors
required to
receive
the Duties,
&c.]

[Vestries
who have
failed to
make Lists
of Batche-
lors, are
acquitted,
&c.]

[But are
required to
meet on the
10th of
November
next, and
make Lists
of all
Batchelors,
&c.]

Collectors
impowered
to receive
the Tax on
Batchelors.]

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[Collectors
to pay the
said Tax to
the Commis-
sioners by
the 25th
of March,
next.]

then, and in such case, such Person shall stand and be liable to the Penalty by the said recited Act imposed, for consuming any of the Liquors aforesaid after the said Twentieth Day of June, without making Entry as aforesaid, in the same Manner as if this Act had not been made. And the Collectors of the several and respective Counties are hereby impowered and directed to receive from all and every such Person, the several Duties by the said recited Act imposed on all such Liquors so entered, and shall account for and pay the same according to the Directions of the said Act.

And whereas the Rectors, Vestrymen, Church-wardens, and Registers of sundry Parishes within this Province, through Sickness, or Ignorance of the abovementioned Law, have failed to meet at their respective Parish Churches, at the Time by the above Law appointed to make Lists of the Batchelors within their respective Parishes, whereby the Lists aforesaid have not been delivered to the Collectors and Sheriffs of their respective Counties, nor the Tax imposed by the said Law on the Batchelors, in their Parishes, paid or levied at the Time by the said Law directed :

Be it therefore Enacted, That the Rectors Vestrymen, and Church-wardens, who have failed as aforesaid, shall, and are hereby declared to be exempt, acquit, and discharged, from the Penalties and Forfeitures by the said Law imposed and laid on the Neglects and Omissions aforesaid.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That they and every of them shall, and are hereby impowered, under the Penalties as the said Act imposed, to meet on or before the Tenth Day of November next at their respective Parish Churches, and make Lists of all such Persons who were Batchelors in their respective Parishes on the second Tuesday in July last, and transmit and deliver Copies of the same to the Collectors and Sheriffs of their respective Counties in Manner as by the said Act is directed. And the said Collectors are hereby authorized and required to demand and receive from every Person, being a Batchelor on the said second Tuesday in July last, the Tax on the said Batchelors imposed, and to levy the same, from every Batchelor refusing Payment, in the Manner by the said Law directed and appointed.

And be it further Enacted, That every Collector shall, and is hereby obliged to render Account of and pay to the Commissioners by the above Act appointed to receive the same, all such Sums of Money which they shall receive on Account of the Taxes on Batchelors by the said Act imposed, by the Twenty-fifth Day of March, which shall be in the Year Seventeen Hundred and Fifty-seven, retaining in their Hands respectively, the Salary of Five Pounds per Cent. And that Bonds for the Performance of their Duties as Collectors of the