

Session of Assembly; under the Penalty of 500 *l.* of Tobacco, to the King.

XIV. The said Vestries shall meet frequently, and no Vestry-man, upon notice given, shall absent himself without lawful Impediment, under the Penalty of 100 *l.* of Tobacco.

XV. Where there is no Table of Marriages already set up in Churches, the Vestry shall within 6 months procure the same to be set up in their several and respective Churches.

XVI. The said Vestry-men shall yearly about the month of *January*, make Choice of 2 discreet Freeholders of their respective Parishes to be Church-Wardens for that year, upon penalty of 200 *l.* of Tobacco each Vestry-man (except the Minister) for their neglect.

XVII. Which Church-Wardens so chosen shall take the usual Oaths, and also an Oath well, and faithfully to execute that Office the ensuing year. And if any so chosen shall wilfully refuse to serve, or to take the said Oaths, he shall be fined 1000 *l.* of Tobacco to the King.

XVIII. The Church-Wardens and Vestry shall take care constantly to pay the Parochial Charges, and cause all necessary Repairs and Amendments of the respective Churches, Chappels or Church-yards, to be perform'd as need shall require, and satisfie and pay for the same, either out of the 40 *per Pole*, where no Minister is, or out of such Gifts, &c. as shall come to their hands for the Church or Parish use. And if there be a Minister instituted, and the Vestry have no Effects in their hands, then the Justices of the County Courts, upon application to them made, may Assess the respective Parishes, not exceeding 10 *l.* of Tobacco *per Pole* in any one year, to be levied by the Sheriff, who shall not deduct above 5 *per Cent.* for his Salary.

XIX. No Minister or Incumbent shall at one time hold more than 2 Parishes, nor 2 Parishes but by consent of 2 neighbouring Vestries, and the appointment of the Governour, nor claim a larger part of the 40 *per Pole* than what the adjacent Parish shall agree with him to pay yearly.

XX. All Sums of Money, Goods and Chattels, or any other Interest, except Lands and the 40 *per Pole*, coming into the hands of the Vestry, shall be employ'd, 1. for repairs of the Church, &c. and providing decent Orna-  
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