

ments and Requisites for the same, and other Parochial Charges; 2. for the Educating poor Orphans of the Parish; and if any thing remains over, to such other Charitable uses as the Vestry and Church-Wardens shall think fit.

XXI. In any Action commenced by a Vestry for the benefit of a Parish, they shall not be obliged to pay Fees or Costs of Suit, unless they recover in the same Action, nor pay the Defendant Costs in case the Vestry be cast.

XXII. Where there is no Minister in any Parish, the Vestry may provide some sober and discreet person for a Reader, allowing him what they can agree for, out of the 40 *per Pole*, not exceeding half of such Revenue yearly, and upon such Readers taking the Oaths, subscribing the Test and Association, and procuring a Licence from the Governour, he may read Divine Service, and Homilies, at the usual times in the Church or Chapel, therein demeaning himself according to the Liturgy of the Church of *England*.

XXIII. The Fines and Forfeitures given by this Act shall be recovered by Action of Debt, in the Kings name, and applied to the use of the Parish.

XXIV. Several Acts formerly made, relating to Religion and Vestries, repeal'd.

## Repeal.

I. *An. 4. W. & M. 1692. p. 18.* All Laws heretofore made within this Province are, and stand hereby repealed, annulled and void, and all Laws now made in this present Assembly shall be of Full Force, and esteemed as the Body of the Laws of this Province, and no other heretofore made.

II. Provided this Act shall not extend to make void any Acts of Naturalization, or any Private Acts heretofore made relating to private persons.

III. *An. 7. W. 3. 1695. p. 34.* Those Private Acts made at a General Assembly 1676, relating to the Estate of *Robert Cager*, and those Private Acts made 1678, for Naturalization of *James Peane, &c.* And all other Private Acts heretofore made, are Confirmed and Ratified, any Act heretofore made to the contrary notwithstanding.