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of them suspected of Lewdness or Incontinency and being
or residing within their respective Parishes to appear
before them Or the Major part of them at such time
and place as they or the Major part of them shall
appoint And on the appearance of such person or persons
to acquaint them of the suspicion that is had of them
and to hear what reasonable excuse such persons shall
offer why they ought not to be proceeded ag^t according
to Law as Fornicators or Adulterers as the case shall
happen and in case the person or persons having such
notice given them shall not appear according to such
notice given them on Affidavit of such notice given
or appearing do not plead or acquit themselves of
the grounds of such suspicion in such Manner as
such Ministers Vestry and Church Warden or
shall approve that then it shall and may be
lawful for such Minister Vestry and Church Warden
or the Major part of them as aforesaid And they are
hereby required to admonish such persons or persons
obediently to the Direction aforesaid and which
admonition together with the proof of the contra-
-dition of the parties so admonished or their dis-
-obeying the Company of such Church Contrary to
and after such admonition given shall be suffi-
-cient evidence in any Court of this Province to
convict the persons so inhabiting or frequenting