

the said several Counties, any former Law, Act, Usage or Custom to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

The Clerk to keep a fair Account thereof to be transmitted Yearly to the Governour and Council.

*And be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid,* That the Clerk of each respective County within this Province shall keep an Account of such Tobacco levyed, and how disposed of, in a fair Book apart from other Matters, and a true Copy thereof, under the Hand of the respective County Clerk, and under the Seal of the said County, by the said County Clerks, be yearly and every year transmitted to the Governour and Council of this Province, before the Tenth Day of *March* next ensuing, after the laying of the Levy, for their Inspection.

Penalty for neglecting it.

*And be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid,* That if any Clerk of any County Court aforesaid, shall neglect to transmit a Copy of such Account, as aforesaid, before the tenth day of *March*, as aforesaid, yearly and every year, he shall forfeit and pay to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, her Heirs and Successors, the Sum of *One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco*, one half to her Majesty, her Heirs and Successors, for the support of Government, the other half to the Informer, or him or them that will sue for the same, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information in any Court of this Province, wherein no Essoyn, Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed.

For Repairing Churches, and buying Register Books,

may assess ten pound per Poll.

And for purchasing Register Books, and for repairing of Churches, it is prayed that it may be Enacted, *And be it Enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majesty's Governour, Council and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same,* That when and as often as the Necessity of each respective Parish shall require Repairs or Supplies, the Vestry-men and Church-wardens thereof shall apply themselves to the Justices of the County Courts, at the time of the Laying the County Levy, who, upon the Necessity appearing to them, shall and are hereby Impowered to raise, by an equal Assessment, by the Poll, on the Inhabitants of such respective Parish such Sums of Tobacco, as by the said Justices shall be adjudged necessary to supply the occasions aforesaid, over and above the County Levy, *not exceeding the Sum of Ten Pounds of Tobacco per Poll in one Tear*, which Sum so raised, shall be collected and gathered by the Sheriff of the same County, and paid to the Vestry-men of each respective Parish or Parishes, at the rate of *five per Cent.* for his Sallary.

Shall keep fair Accounts thereof, and of the 40l. per Poll to be transmitted as aforesaid.

*And be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid,* That where there is No Minister Resident in the Parish, the Vestry-men of each respective Parish in this Province, shall keep a fair Account of the disposition of the *Forty Pounds of Tobacco per Poll*, levyed in their Parish, according to the Act, entituled, *An Act for Establishment of Religious Worship, &c.* and also of the *Ten Pounds of Tobacco per Poll* to be levyed and raised by Virtue of this Act, and a true Copy thereof, under the Hands of such Principal Vestry-man, or Four of his Brethren, of longest standing, shall yearly and every Year be transmitted to the Governour and Council of this Province, before the tenth Day of *March*; for their Inspection.

Penalty for neglect.

*And be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid,* That if the Principal Vestry-Man, and four of his Brethren, shall neglect to transmit a Copy of such Account, as aforesaid, before the Tenth Day of *March* aforesaid, yearly and every year, they shall forfeit and pay to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, her Heirs and Successors, the *Sum of one Thousand Pounds of Tobacco*, one half to her Majesty, for Support of Government, the other half to the Informer, or him or them