

The CHURCH ACT.

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niently may be, or the affixing of a publick Notice upon the Great Door of the Church for three several *Sundays* successively, if personal Notice cannot be given without great Difficulty, Charge or Delay, of their Intentions to proceed in such Manner) to remove such Person from being a Vestryman, and to declare his Office void, and to summon a Meeting of the Parishioners, qualified as is above directed, for the electing of Another in the Place of such Person, who shall (after allowing a reasonable Time to such Person to make his Complaint, if he apprehends himself injured, not exceeding a Fortnight) proceed to a new Election accordingly.

Every Parishioner may
see the Register, and,
if Occasion be, appeal

to the Governour and
Council, &c.

Protestant Dissenters
and Quakers shall
have the Benefit of the
Acts, 1 W. & M.
and 7 & 8 W. 3.

XI. And that there may not be any Oppression or Misapplication of the the publick Revenue of such Vestries, or just Cause of Complaint against them in any of their Proceedings, without Redress; **Be it Enacted** by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That all and every Parishioner and Parishioners whatsoever, who contribute to the publick Taxes and Charges of the said Parish, shall and may require the Register herein before mentioned, at any reasonable and convenient Time or Times, to give them an Inspection of the Vestry Books, and Accounts of all and every their Orders and Proceedings, and shall and may take Copies thereof, (paying a reasonable Fee for the same, according to the Length thereof, and the Trouble of Attendances;) and that all and every Person and Persons whatsoever, who shall find or apprehend him, her or themselves grieved or injured, or the Body of the said Parish is injured or oppressed by any Acts, Orders, Rules, Accounts or other Proceedings of any such Vestry, the Parties so injured, or any others in their Behalf, or in the Right of the whole Body, may, from Time to Time, appeal for Redress against all and every such Orders, Accounts, and other Proceedings, to the Governour or Deputy Governour for the Time being, and Council of the said Province, who are hereby required and impowered to examine, hear and determine all and every such Appeals and Complaints for Redress, and to give Redress as they in their Judgments shall think agreeable to Justice and Equity: And such their Order, Judgment and Decree shall be final, and bind all Parties; the Right of Appeal being always reserved to His Majesty in Council, according to the Laws of this Province.

XII. **Provided** always, That every of his Majesty's Protestant Subjects within this Province, dissenting from the Church of *England* as to Matters relating to the Worship and Service of Almighty God, and the Dissenters commonly called *Quakers*, in all Matters relating to the taking of Oaths; and all Protestant Dissenters whatsoever, as to all Discharges and Exemptions from Penalties or Forfeitures upon Account of their Dissenting, separate Meetings,