

N^o 12.*Bounds of Parishes.*

Forty per Poll due to the Minister, only from Time of Admission.

And in case of his Death, &c. only in proportion to the Time he lives, &c.

In case of Removal, before Levy laid,

to be paid in proportion.

III. ~~And whereas~~ it appears to this General Assembly, That there is not as yet any Provision made by any Law of this Province, when or after what Manner the *Forty Pounds of Tobacco per Poll* shall become due and payable to the Ministers and Incumbents of the several Parishes within this Province, which heretofore hath been the Occasion of many Disputes; **Be it therefore Enacted** by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That when any Minister shall at any Time hereafter be lawfully admitted or inducted into any Parish within this Province, he shall not, by vertue of such his Admission or Induction, have, demand or receive from the Vestry of such Parish, the whole *Forty Pounds of Tobacco per Poll* for that Year in which he is admitted or inducted, but only such proportionable Part of the same, as shall be found to be his Due, computing the Time from the Day of his Induction to the Time of laying the next Levy for the County in which his Parish lies. And when it shall so happen, that any Minister or Incumbent, who hath been a Resident in any Parish within this Province, shall die or remove out of his Parish, then and in such Cases, the Vestry of that Parish wherein he was Incumbent, shall, at the Time of the laying the next Levy for their County, pay to such Minister, if he be alive, or to his Executors or Administrators, if he be dead, such proportionable Part of the *Forty Pounds of Tobacco per Poll* as shall be due to him for such Part of the Year as he continued in the said Parish, computing the same from the Time of the laying the last Levy for the said County, until the Time of such his Death or Removal. And if any Minister or Incumbent that shall at any Time hereafter be admitted or inducted into any Parish within this Province, shall die or remove again out of the same, before any Levy be laid in that County where the said Parish lies, then the Vestry of the said Parish shall, at the Time of the laying the next Levy in their County, pay to such Minister, if he be alive, or to his Executors or Administrators, if he be dead, so much of the *Forty Pounds of Tobacco per Poll* as shall be due to him, computing the same from the Time of his Admission or Induction, to the Time of his Death or Removal, and no more, any Law, Statute or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

At an Assembly begun
October the 7th, 1713.