

The Sheriff
to Collect the
Forty per Poll,
and pay it to
the Minister.

And for the better and more effectual Collecting of the said Duty of Forty Pounds of Tobacco per Poll, and paying the same to the Uses in this Law intended and appointed: *Be it Enacted*, That the Sheriff of each several County shall, and is hereby obliged to collect and gather the said Assessment of Forty per Poll, of the several Persons within each respective Parish in his County, in the same Manner and by the same Authority as the Publick and County Levies are collected, and shall pay the same Forty Pounds per Poll to the Minister or Incumbent in each respective Parish.

Select Vestries
how to
be chosen.

And the better to promote the Execution of the good Laws of this Province, so far as concerns the respective Parishes, and for the more easy Dispatch of Parish-Business, *Be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid*, That there be select Vestries in each Parish of this Province; and that the several Vestry-Men of the several Parishes within this Province, that now are, or hereafter shall be chosen, by such select Vestry; of which Vestry, the Number shall always be Six at least, except upon the Death or Resignation, or other Discharge of any of them, according to the Provision herein made to that Purpose; and in Case of Death or Resignation, or other legal Discharge from serving the remaining Part of such Vestries, shall with all convenient Speed summon and appoint a General Meeting of all the Inhabitants of the said Parish, who are Free-holders within the same Parish, and contribute to the publick Taxes and Charges of the said Parish, who shall by Majority of Voices, elect and choose one or more sober and discreet Person or Persons, Free-holders of each respective Parish, to supply such Vacancies; and such Person or Persons so elected and chosen, shall take the usual Oath appointed by Act of Parliament, instead of the Oath of Allegiance and Supremacy, and the following Oath, *viz. I do solemnly swear and declare, that I will justly and truly Execute the Trust or Office of a Vestry-Man of this Parish, according to my best Skill and Knowledge, without Prejudice, Favour, or Affection*. Which said Oaths, at the Election of a new Vestry, are to be Administered by any Justice of Peace of the County, City, or Place where such Vestry is, who is hereby required and impowered to administer the same; and upon Elections afterwards, either by a Justice of Peace, as aforesaid, or the first Vestry-Man, who is hereby likewise required and impowered to administer the same: And each Person so elected and chosen, shall likewise subscribe the Test, and also the Association; and having so done, and not before, shall be deemed and taken as one of the Vestry, to all Intents and Purposes.

Two new
Vestry-men
Yearly.

And it is hereby further Ordained and Enacted, by the Consent and Authority aforesaid, That Two new Vestry-Men shall be annually chosen in the Place of Two others, who shall be left out; to which Purpose, all the Inhabitants of every Parish, being Free-holders within the same Parish, and contributing to the publick Taxes and Charges thereof, or such of them as shall think fit to attend, shall repair to their respective Parish-Churches every Year successively, upon *Easter Monday*, and there, by their free Choice, declare what Two Persons shall be discharged from their being Vestry-Men, and choose Two others qualified according to this present Act, in their stead and room, who taking the Oaths and performing all other things required by this present Act, or other the Laws of this Province, for Vestry-Men, shall be deemed and taken