

loose, and forfeit *Twenty Pounds Sterling*; and suffer six Months Imprisonment, without Bail, or Mainprize, and shall not thereafter be received as a Witness in any Court of Record, until such Time as such Judgment shall be reverted, by Attaint, or otherwise as aforesaid: And upon every such Reversal, the Party grieved shall recover Damages as above. If such Offender have no Goods, nor Chatels, to the Value of said Sum, he or she so offending, shall be set on the Pillory, next adjacent to the Place where convicted; have both Ears nailed, and be thereafter discredited as a Witness, in any Court of Record, until such Judgment be reversed; Upon which, he, or she, shall recover Damages, in Manner and Form as before mentioned; the One Moiety of the said Fines, shall go towards the Support of Government, and the other Moiety to the Person grieved, who will sue for the same.

If any Person upon whom any Process out of any Court of Record shall be decreed, to testify or depose concerning any Cause, shall have tendered unto him, or her, reasonable Costs and Charges, and does not appear, not having a reasonable Lett or Impediment to the Contrary, then the Party, so making default, shall forfeit, and loose *Ten Pound Sterling*; and yield to the Party grieved, such further Recompence as shall be awarded by the Judges of the Court: The said several Sums to be recovered by the Party grieved.

*An ACT for the Establishment of
Religious Worship, according to the
Church of England, and for the
Maintenance of Ministers.*

*Passed March }
16th, 170 $\frac{1}{2}$. }*

THE Book of Common-Prayer, and Administration of the Sacraments, and other Rules, and Ceremonies of the Church, according to the Uses of the Church of *England*, the Psalter, or Psalms of *David*, and Morning and Evening Prayer therein contained, shall be solemnly read by every Minister or Reader in every Church, now settled, or hereafter to be settled, and established within the Province. And all Congregations, and Places for the publick Worship, according to the Usage of the Church of *England*, for the Maintenance of whose Ministers, and of the Persons officiating therein, any certain Income or Revenue is by Law provided, shall be deemed settled and established Churches.

A Tax, or Assessment of *Forty Pounds* of Tobacco per Poll, shall be yearly levied on every taxable Person, within each respective Parish, and allowed to the Minister of each respective Parish, having no other Benefice to officiate in.

EVERY such Minister is required and enjoyned to appoint, and constantly keep a Clerk of such Parish Church, and to pay him yearly, *One Thousand Pounds* of Tobacco, out of the said *Forty* per Poll.

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