

No Minister, Priest, or Magistrate, shall presume to join together in Marriage, any Persons whatsoever, contrary to the Table of Marriages, appointed to be set up in every Parish Church; under the Penalty of *Five Thousand Pounds Tobacco*: Nor shall any Person forbidden to Marry by such Table of Marriages, presume to be joyned in Marriage, under the like Penalty.

No Justice, or Magistrate being a Layman, shall joyn any Person in Marriage, in any Parish where any Minister or Incumbent resides, under the Penalty of *Five Thousand Pounds Tobacco*.

It shall be lawful to every Minister, to take of every Person by him married, *Five Shillings Sterling*, and no more: Provided, such Person come to the Parish Church, or Chappel, at time of divine Service for solemnizing thereof.

THE Sheriff of each County is obliged to gather and collect the said *Forty per Poll*, in the same Manner, and by the same Authority, as the Publick and County Levies are collected; and to pay the same to the Minister or Incumbent of each respective Parish.

THERE shall be select Vestries in each Parish, of which Vestry the Number shall be six at least, except upon the Death, Resignation, legal Discharging, or refusal of any of the Vestry Men, as underwritten.

IN Case of a Vacancy of any of the Vestry, the Vestry Men shall, with all convenient Speed, appoint a general Meeting of all the Freeholders in said Parish, who by Majority of Voices, shall elect and choose one or more sober and discreet Persons, Freeholders of said Parish, to supply the Vacancy.

THE Person, or Persons so elected, shall take the usual Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament, 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 Oaths are to be administered by any Justice of Peace of the County, City, or Place where each Vestry is; who are impowered, and required to administer the same; as also, the first Vestry Man is impowered to administer the said Oaths.

Two new Vestry Men shall be annually chosen, in place of two others, who shall be left out: The Choice to be made annually, upon Easter Monday, by the Freeholders in each Parish, or such of them as will attend, who shall also, by their free Choice, declare who are to be left out; those chosen, being qualified as above, shall be deemed and taken to be Members of the said Vestry, to all intents and purposes.

EVERY Minister or Incumbent legally settled, shall during his Residence, and Incumbency, and no longer, be one of the Vestry, and Principal of such Vestry, tho' there be the Number of six Persons besides.

EACH Vestry shall, and is obliged to provide a fit Person for a Register, who shall keep a true and fair Registry of the several Proceed-
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