

ings of such Vestry, from Time, to Time, and make just, and true Entries thereof.

THE Register is to Qualify, by taking the Oaths, and also an Oath to be administered to him by the said Vestry, for the due and faithful Executing his said Office; which Oaths, the Vestry are empowered to administer.

THE Register shall make true Entry of all Vestry Proceedings, and of all Births, Marriages, and Burials, (Negro's and Mulatto's excepted) that is to say, the Christian, and Sir-Name, with the Day, Month, and Year of every such Birth, Marriage, or Burial.

THE Inhabitants of each Parish, either Parents, Guardians, Overseers, Masters, or Mistresses of any Person married, born, or buried, are enjoined, and required within two Months after such Birth, Marriage, or Burial, to give Notice thereof to the Register, and give *Six Pence* for entering the same to the Register, under the Penalty and Forfeiture of *One Hundred Pounds Tobacco*: The Register being obliged, under the like Penalty, to enter the same.

THE Register is obliged to show to any Person, reasonably desiring it, any such Register, or give a Certificate of any Register of Births, Marriages, or Burials, he receiving of Fee *Six Pence* for any Search, and *Six Pence* for any Copy, or Certificate given, and no more.

ALL Registers, or Entries of any Births, Marriages, or Burials, formerly made according to the Direction of the Laws then in Force, with any Clerk of any County Court, are by this Act ratified and confirmed.

THE Vestry shall, at the Parish Charge, provide their Register in good substantial writing Books, well bound, sufficient for Registering their proceedings in, under the Penalty of *Five Hundred Pounds Tobacco* on each Vestry Man neglecting, (the Minister only being excepted.)

EACH Vestry is obliged to meet once every Month, or as often as need shall require, upon publick Notice given by the principal Vestry Man; From which Vestry, so appointed, no Vestry Man, being personally summoned, shall without a reasonable or lawful Excuse absent himself, under the Penalty of such a Fine, as the Residue of the said Vestry shall lay upon him, so as the same never exceed *One Hundred Pounds* of Tobacco.

IF the principal Vestry Man, when there is need for one, fails to summon a Vestry, and is thereunto requested, any other three of the Vestry Men, or two, if there happen to be no more in the Vestry, shall have Power to summon a Vestry. All such Omissions, and Neglects, are to be noted in the Vestry Register, and the Forfeitures thereby incurred, are to be recovered in the Lord Proprietary's Name.

A fair Table of Marriages shall be transcribed, set up, and continually kept in every Parish Church.

THE Vestry Men, and Freeholders in every Parish, are yearly upon Easter Monday to make choice of, and appoint two sober, and discreet Persons, being Freeholders in the Parish, to be Church Wardens of that Parish for that Year.

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