

EVERY Parishioner, who contributes towards the Payment of publick Taxes, and Parish Charges, may at any reasonable time, upon paying reasonable Fees for the same, inspect the Vestry Books and Proceedings; and is impowered, in case he find himself or the Parish injured by any Proceedings or Acts of the Vestrys, either in his own Name, or in the Right of the whole Body, from time to time, to appeal to the Governor, or Deputy Governor, for the time being, and his Council, who are impowered to determine the same, and give redress agreeable to Justice; and Equity.

It is by this Act Provided, That all Protestant Dissenters; and Quakers, shall be discharged, and exempted from all Penalties or Forfeitures, upon account of their dissenting, or separate Meetings; or other Matters wherein Tolleration is granted to Protestant Dissenters; by an Act made in the first Year of King *William* and Queen *Mary*: And by another Act in the seventh and eighth Year of King *William* intituled, *An Act, that the solemn Affirmation, or Declaration of the People called Quakers, shall be accepted instead of an Oath, in the usual Form.* They respectively conforming themselves in their Meetings, and Assembly, and in all other Things to the Orders and Rules enjoyned by the said Acts; with this Alteration, only, that the several Things appointed by the said Acts to be done at the Quarter Sessions, any Court whatsoever, or a single Justice of the Peace, shall be done by and at the respective County Courts: And that the several Places used for publick Worship, by any such dissenting Congregation, shall be certified to, and registred at the County Courts.

AN Act passed April 26. 1700 intituled, *An Act for the Service of Almighty God, and Establishment of Religion in the Province, according to the Church of England, is by this Act repealed, and declared Void.*

**ACT Impowering the Commissioners
of the County Courts, to levy and
raise Tobacco, to defray the neces-
sary Charges of their Counties, and
Parishes.**

Passed September }
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IT shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners of the County Courts; at their several and respective County Courts, upon Examination had before them, of the publick Charges of their respective Counties, and Allowances made by them of the same, to levy and raise Tobacco, for Payment and Satisfaction of such County Charges, and Sheriffs Sallery for collecting thereof, by an equal Assessment of the taxable Persons, of their said several Counties; any former Law; or Custom, to the Contrary notwithstanding.

THE Clerk of each County, shall in a fair Book kept apart from other Matters, keep an Account of such Tobacco levied, and how disposed of: And shall yearly send a true Copy thereof, under his Hand and Seal of the County, to the Governor and Council; before