

fore the tenth of March, ensuing the laying on of the Levy.

If any Clerk shall neglect to send and transmit a Copy of such Account as aforesaid; he shall forfeit and pay *One Thousand Pound Weight* of Tobacco; one half for Support of the Government, the other half to the Informer, or any Person who shall sue for the same.

THE Justices of the County Courts, upon Application to them by the Vestry Men and Church Wardens of any Parish, within their respective Counties, at the Time of laying on the publick Levies, shall and are impowered, upon the Necessity appearing to them, to raise, (over and above the publick Levy) by an equal Assessment, on the Inhabitants of such Parish, such Sums of Tobacco, not exceeding the Sum of *Ten Pound Tobacco* per Poll in one Year, as by them shall be adjudged necessary for answering the Repairs or Supplies necessary in such Parish for purchasing Register Books, or repairing the Church, to be gathered and collected by the Sheriff of the same County, at the Rate of *Five per Cent*, for collecting; and paid to the Vestry Men of said Parish so applying.

WHERE there is no Minister resident in the Parish, the Vestry Men shall keep a fair Account of the *Forty Pounds* of Tobacco per Poll; as also of the *Ten Pounds* of Tobacco per Poll, raised in Virtue of this Act, and send a true Copy thereof yearly before the tenth of March, to the Governour and Council; under the Hand of the principal Vestry Men, or four of his Brethren of longest standing, which if they neglect to do, they shall forfeit and pay *One Thousand Pounds Tobacco*; to be applied as above.

ACT for confirming Titles of Land given to the Use of Churches and Chatpels; and impowering the Commissioners of the County, and the Vestry of the Parishes, to take up certain Parcels of Land for the Use of the same.

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ALL such Lands as have formerly been given to the Use of any Church or Chappel, and for which the Donors or Granters have not made a Deed of Gift or refused to do so; and in confidence of whose Promises, the Parish has been at the Charge of erecting and Building their Churches thereon, shall be and remain to the Use of the Parishes forever, against all Claims of such Donors, or their Executors or Assigns, as firmly and absolutely, as if the same had been made over by Deed of Gift, Grant, or otherwise, and intolled and recorded.

THE Grand Jury in each respective County, shall have in Charge to inquire by what Title such Lands, whereupon Churches or Chappels are built, are held, and to render account thereof to the County Court,