

or such unavoidable Accident.) And in case the Minister dies, the Vestry shall immediately take such Library into their Custody, and pass their Receipts for the same, as above directed; and be in all Cases answerable for the same, except in the Event of Fire or such like Accident, as aforesaid.

It shall and may be lawful for the Governor, for the Time being, to appoint one or more Vestries of the said Libraries, to report the State of them to him and his Council; that they may give Orders to every one concerned about them, to do their Duty's, to the effectual Preserving of them.

Passed September }
5th, 1704. } ACT for Publication of Marriages.

ALL Persons who desire Marriage, shall apply themselves, either to a Minister, Pastor or Magistrate, for the Contracting thereof; and shall make Publication thereof, either at the Church, Chappel, County Court or Meeting, where they dwell, when such Church, Chappel or Meeting House shall be full; upon certificate of which Publication, from the Minister, Pastor or County Court, it shall and may be lawful, for either Minister, Pastor or Magistrate, where no Minister can be had, to join such Persons in Marriage three Weeks after the Publishing.

EVERY Person Contracting or Marrying, without Publication as above, or particular Licence from the Governor, shall be liable to a Fine of *One Thousand Pounds Tobacco*.

EVERY Minister, Pastor or Magistrate, joining in Marriage such Persons, without Publication or a Licence from the Governor, shall be liable to a Fine of *Five Thousand Pounds Tobacco*; one half of the said Fines for the Support of the Government, and the other half, to the Informer or Person who shall sue for the same.

ALL Ministers, Pastors, and Magistrates, shall join Persons in Marriage, in manner and form as is set down and expressed in the Liturgy of the Church of *England*, which being finished, the Minister, Pastor or Magistrate, shall say, *I being hereunto by Law authorized, do pronounce you lawful Man and Wife.*

THE Minister, Pastor or Magistrate, is impowered to demand, and receive from the Parties so married, the Sum of *One Hundred Pounds of Tobacco*, and no more, as their Fee.

ACT