

refuses or neglects to repair, and be present at the next Meeting of the Vestry, and there qualify himself as a Vestry Man, without a reasonable Excuse, after notice to him given of the Meeting of the Vestry by the Register, who is required to notify the same, under the Penalty and Forfeiture of *One Thousand Pounds Tobacco*; shall forfeit and pay the Quantity of *One Thousand Pounds Tobacco*.

THE two Vestry Men annually to be left out, shall, and are directed to be, the two oldest Vestry Men; and such Vestry Men so left out, shall not be liable to be chosen or obliged to serve for three Years thereafter, as Vestry Men.

THE Vestry are impowered and shall proceed to the Choice of a new Vestry Man, in the Place of any formerly chosen and refusing or neglecting to act as aforesaid, and the former Choice of such Vestry Man refusing or neglecting to act as above, shall be void and of no effect.

THE Fines and Penalties in the Act for establishing Religious Worship, to be imposed on a Vestry Man, Register or any other Person refusing or neglecting to register any Birth, Marriage or Burial, shall, and may be recovered before any Justice of Peace of the County, where such Offence shall be committed, and one Moiety thereof shall be applied towards the Defraying the Charge of the Parish, and the other Moiety to the Informer.

THE Fine or Fines by this Act imposed on the Vestry Man so refusing or neglecting as aforesaid, and on the Register neglecting to give Notice as above, as also on the Church Wardens, by the original Act, shall and may be recovered in the Lord Proprietary's Name, in the County Court, to be applied towards the Use of the Parish.

EVERY acting Vestry Man or Register, are required to inform at next County Court, after such Neglect or Refusal of the Vestry Man elected as aforesaid, or neglect of the Register as above, in order to recover the Fine or Fines by this Act imposed, and the Justices upon Information given, are directed to order a Prosecution.

PROVIDED always, that no Person of a different Persuasion from that of the Church of *England*, shall be liable to the said Fines, or to be so chosen a Vestry Man or Church Warden.

It shall and may be lawful for the several Vestries to allow yearly to their Clerk or Register, any Quantity of Tobacco, not exceeding *One Thousand Pounds*, which they may raise upon Application to the Justices of the County Court, by an equal Assessment on the Taxables; and the Justices, upon Application, are impowered to assess the same.