

Queen of England together with the petition
of David and that the morning & evening
prayer therein contained be solemnly read by all and
every Minister or Curate in every Church or other place of
public worship within this Province AND Be it Enacted
By the Authority aforesaid by and with the Advice & Consent
aforesaid That the Church of England within this Province
shall Enjoy all and singular her Rights Privileges &
Freedom as it is now or shall be at any time hereafter
Established by Law in the Kingdom of England and that
his Majesties Subjects of this Province shall enjoy all their
Rights and Liberties according to the Laws and Statutes of
the Kingdom of England in all matters and causes where
the Laws of this Province are silent and whereas the
present Constitution of this Province being in its Infancy
will not admit of raising a Maintenance for Ministers
by way of Tythe as in England and other places by time
brought to perfection Be it Enacted by the Authority
aforesaid by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid That
for Encouragement of faithful and able Ministers labour-
ing in the work of the Gospel to come into this Province
instead thereof a tax or Assessment of forty pounds of Tob^o
shall be yearly and every Year levied upon every Taxable
Person within the precincts of each respective parish within
this Province as they are now (By an Act of Assembly of
this Province made at a Generall Assembly begun and

Mary the Fourth day of May 1672)