

Trustees of each respective parish within this province  
them Register who shall be Sworn to keep a true  
Proceedings from time to time when they meet which shall be  
as their Oasions for the purpose aforesaid require and notice  
of the time and place of Meeting by the principall Vestrymen  
any upon such Notice given shall not appear or show default  
for his absence he shall forfeit the Sum of one hundred pounds  
Tobacco to be levied by way of Execution upon his or their Goods  
Chattels to the uses hereafter mentioned (the Minister always excepted  
and the Minister of each respective parish in this province shall have  
Liberty to Elect the parish Clerk and shall pay him one Thousand  
pounds of Tobacco per Annum out of the fourth parts of Tobacco  
& pot **AND** be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with  
the advice and Consent aforesaid that the severall Vestrymen aforesaid  
within Twelve months after the publication of this Law shall provide  
at the Charge of the parish fair Register Book of paper or parchment  
the which the said Register shall keep and therein shall Register  
and fairly Enter in Writing the publication of all Marriages Births  
of Children Baptizms and burials of all Sorts of persons within  
parish (Negros and Mallattoes Excepted) and the Christian names  
Names of every of them and the Days of the Months and years  
their publication of Marriages Births Baptizms and burials  
of the parents Guardians Overseers, Masters and Mistresses  
Entering any one of which the said Register shall have at  
Sum of Eight pounds of Tobacco) and shall receive  
all persons reasonably desiring to the same  
- cure a Certificate thereof and shall have 1.2 pounds