

... and as often as Good shall require And
if any Person happen to dye or depart this
world or remove himselfe out of his County or parish
or by any other way or means become disabled his
Successors shall supply his place by electing an other by the Major part
of them at the next Vestry which said Vestryman before he
shall be admitted to sit or Act in the Vestry shall take oaths
appointed by Act of Parliament instead of the Oaths of Allegiance
and Supremacy and subscribe the Test and so shall the Church-
wardens and Clerks and shall also take the Oath well and truly
to Act and do such Office without prejudice favour or affection
with Equall right to all persons and shall not diminish or
deprive from any Minister Legally qualified and presented, In-
duced or Appointed (by his Excellency the Governour or other-
wise) any right perquisite or benefitt given by Law And
whereas this present Year of our Lord 1696 the Vestrymen of
each respective parish aforesaid will have received the forty
pounds of Tobacco per pound for three years for the Building a
Convenient Church in every parish within this province which
is thought to be sufficient for that end and purpose Be it
Enacted by the authority aforesaid by and with the Advice
and Consent aforesaid That where there is an Incumbent
upon the Benefice and Offices in no other place the Vestry
of the said parish shall not under Colour and pretext of
repairing the said Church or keeping the same in repair
or otherwise deprive from the said Incumbent any part of the
... no part under any pretence aforesaid