

vestrymen of each respective parish shall within twelve
months after the publication of this Act provide at the
charge of the parish faire Register Books of paper or
parchment the which the said Register shall keep and
therem shall Register and fairly enter in writing y^e
publication of all Marriages Birth of Children Baptisms
and Burials &c And further in the said Cause it is Enacted
That if the Vestrymen aforesaid shall faile in providing
Such a Book as aforesaid within the time aforesaid they
shall forfeit five hundred pounds of Tobacco each
Vestryman (the Minister excepted) &c and notwithstanding
no waiver provided how the said Vestrymen should apply
there parish for the purchasing of the said Register Books
and further it is said in the twelfth Article of the said Act
Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that where there
is an Incumbent upon the benefice and Officiate in no other
place the Vestrymen of the said parish shall not under
Colour or pretext of finishing the said Church or keeping y^e
same in repairs within or detaine from the said Incumbent
any part of the fourty pound of Tobacco y^e year under any
pretext what so ever Except what is by this Act before appointed
but for as much as most of the Churches of this province
are either not wholly finished or out of repair and no
rule is provided (by the aforesaid Act) by which the sevall
parish Churches shall be finished and kept in repair
and therefore that the said Vestrys may be supplied
with some or sum of money Tobacco as shall be