

394 Marriage under the Penalties following (that is to say) under the
Penalty of Five thousand Pounds of 1000 upon the Minister Priest
or Magistrate saying such Persons in Marriage And under
the like Penalty of Five thousand Pounds of 1000 upon the Persons
soe sayd in Marriage to our Sovereign & looking for the same
in this Act hereafter mentioned and to prevent any Lay Persons
from saying any Person in Marriage where a Minister or
Priest can be had and to determine what shall be paid for Marriage

Be it likewise Enacted by the Authority of

That in every Parish where any Minister or incumbent shall
reside or have charge of souls therein no Justice or Magistrate
shall saye any Person in Marriage under the Penalty of
Five thousand Pounds of 1000 for such Offence to our Sovereign
Lord the King as aforesaid And that it shall be lawfull for every
Minister to take receive of every Person or Persons by him married
the Summe of five Shillings Sterling and no more any Law
to the contrary notwithstanding Provided such Person come to
such Parish Church or Chappell at time of Divine Service
for contracting such Marriage And for the better and more Effect
ually collecting the said Duty of five Pounds of 1000 of Pence
and paying the same to the use of this said intended and
Appointed as above for incorporating a Politicall Body
Capable in Law to receive and receive all rights and quantities
Securing or growing due in Law or conscience to any Parish
Church or Churches for any Person or persons whatsoever

Be it Enacted that the Sheriff of each several
County shall and is hereby Obliged to collect and gather
the said Assessment of five Pence of the several persons
within each respective Parish In this County in the same
Manner and by the same Authority as the Poll-tax and
County Levy is Collected and shall pay the same five Pence
of Pence to the Vestry of each respective Parish by this
Act