

be deemed settled and Established Churches; And for the Encouragement
of Faithfull and able Ministers; Labouring in the Worke of the Gospel
to come and reside in this Province **Be it Enacted** by the Authority
aforesaid that a Sum or Assesse of Forty pound of Tob.^o of poll-
be yearly and every Year successively levied upon every taxable
person wth in each respective Parish wth in this Province. As they
have bene: now are: or here After shall be laid out Summed or
Appointed; by Lawes of this Province; And entered upon Records
As the said former Lawes therein did Direct; which said Assesse
of Forty pound of Tob.^o of poll shall alwayes be paid and Allowed
to the Minister of each respective Parish having noe other
Benefice to Officiate in; prescribed, indited or Appoynted by his
Excell^{ty} the Governour or Commander in Chiefe for the tyme being
And every such Minister is hereby Required and enjoyned to appoynt
and constantly to keep a Clerk of such Parish Church; and to pay
and satisfye such Clerk the Summe of One Thousand pound of
Tob.^o yearly and Every year out of the said County of poll; And to
prevent all illegall and Vnlawfull Marriages; not allowable by the
Church of England; but forbidden by the Table of Marriages **Be it**
it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid; That noe Minister, Priest or
Magistrate shall presume to joyne Together in Marriage any person
whatsoever Contrary to the Table of Marriages; by this Act appoynted
to be set up; in Every Parish Church wth in this Province: Under the
penalty of Five Thousand pound. Nor shall any person forbidden
to Intermarry by said Table of Marriages presume to be joyned in
Marriage Under the like penalty of Five Thousand pound of Tob.^o
such penalty and forfeiture; on either side: to be made to our
Soveraigne Lord the King: his heires and Successors: for the uses
in this Act hereafter mentioned. And to prevent; Any Lay persons
from Joyning any Persons in Marriage; where any Minister or