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Person who taking the Oaths and performing all other things required by
present Act or other the Laws of this Province for Vestrymen; shall be
deemed and taken to be members of the said Vestry: to all intents and
purposes Provided always that in every Parish where any Minister
or Incumbent is or shall be lawfully according to the Laws and usages of
this Province Appointed; and in possession of any Living invested with the
of such; and residing therein he shall during the continuance aforesaid
and no longer be one of the Vestry of such Parish; and principals of such
Vestry: Although there be the Number of five persons or more beside; And
for keeping a fair Register of all such Vestry proceedings and for Regis-
tering of all Births Marriages and Burials; in each respective Parish Doe
it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid and consent aforesaid: That each Vestry
shall and is hereby Obligated to provide a fit person for a Register; who shall
at all times keep a true and fair Registry of the Jewell provided of such
Vestry from time to time in executing their trust and Authority: and making
just and true Entries thereof; which person so to be Appointed for keeping
such Registry; shall take the Oath substituted in the place of the Oaths of
Allegiance and Supremacy and subscribe the Test and Association; and also
an Oath to be given him by the said Vestry; which Oath the said Vestry are here-
by empowered to Administer accordingly for the due and faithful executing the
said Office; before he shall be Admitted into the said Office; And shall make
due entry of all Vestry proceedings; and of all Births; Marriages; and Burials
(Negroes and Malattoes excepted) that is to say the Christian and In name; with
the day Month and Year of every such Birth; Marriage; or Burial; to
purposed all and every the Inhabitants of each Parish; that are either parents
Guardians; Overseers; Masters or Mistresses of any person; borne, Married; or
buried; are hereby Injoynd and required; to give Notice; to the Register of such
Parish within two months after such Birth; Marriage; or Burial; and pay
him five pence for entering it at the time of giving Notice aforesaid under the
penalty of one hundred pounds of Law: To be forfeited by such Inhabitan-
aforesaid; Refusing or neglecting as aforesaid under the penalty of
one hundred pounds of Law: To be forfeited by such Register refusing or neg-
lecting to enter it; having received his fee for the same; And such Register
is hereby Obligated; to shew any person or persons; Reasonably desiring it
any such Register; or give a Cert of any Births; Marriages; or Burials