

That shall be reasonably required of him; and shall have for his fees
from such person; Six pence for any Search; and Six pence for any Copy
or Cert given as aforesaid and not more, hereby Ratifying & confirm-
ing as Valid all Registers or Entries of any Births, Marriages, or Burials
heretofore made, with any Oath of any County Court according to the
directions of such Laws; as were then in force, before any of those
Laws were in force being; And that the Register of each Parish may
be enabled to perform the Charge hereby required of him Be it Enacted
By the Authority aforesaid and some of aforesaid, That if there be any Vestry
of any Parish, that has not already provided good and substantial Writing
books: well bound sufficient for Registering such proceedings in according to the
directions of the former Laws: that in every such case of such neglect or
omission the Vestry of such Parish shall at the Parish's charge, provide such
book or books, within Six months from the end of this Session of Assembly
under the penalty of Five hundred pounds of Leg^{al} Courts Vestry man (the
Minister only excepted) Neglecting as aforesaid; So our Sovereign Lord the
King: for the uses within mentioned: And that there may be no neglect
in the Vestry of those Employes under them in the careful and reasonable
performance of their severall charges: The said severall Vestries are
hereby obliged to meet once in every Month: or as often as need shall
require upon public notice given by the Principall Vestry man of each Parish
to Consult of the methods and ways of performing the severall Authorities
reposed in them: And from which Vestry soe Appointed: no Vestry man being
personally Summoned shall without a lawfull or reasonable Excuse: Absent
himselfe under the penalty of such fine or Mault as the residue of the
said Vestry meeting shall lay upon them: soe as the same never Exceed
One hundred pounds of Leg^{al} and upon default or neglect in such Principall
Vestry man as is before mentioned to Summon a Vestry when there is need for
one: and he is therunto requested, any other Three of the Vestry: or if there
shall happen by any Accident: to be but Two of the said Vestry, besides the
Principall Vestry man residing in the said Parish: such Three or Two shall
have power and Authority to summon and Appoint a Vestry to be holden: And
all such omissions and neglects to be noted in the Vestry Reg^{is} of proceedings
And any forfeiture thereby incurred to be recovered in his Majesty's name
and the said severall and respective Vestries are hereby further Enjoyed
That where there is no Book of Marriages already putt up in their re-
spective Parish Churches: with all convenient speed: and within Six months
at the most: to provide a good Book of Marriages Transcribed and sett up