

Answer the ends of the matters: which is that His Majesty's Good Subjects
of this Kingdom may be instructed in Religion and therein of their Duty to
God: His Majesty and themselves: And these pious and Exemplary persons
that shall labour therein Justly provided for See it enacted by the
Authority Advice and consent aforesaid that ^{no} Minister or Jurisdiction shall
at one time hold more then two parishes: nor be called by the name or
Agreement of the Vestry of the said parishes and consent of the
Vestry where he resides: And Appoyntment of the Ordinary and where
there are not: or shall not be Ministers in any parishes he shall and may be
lawfull to the Vestry: So provide some better and Distinct persons a
Reader: One to present him to the Ordinary: who may Requite part of the
Holy pounds for to pay him for such service; And the rest to be Applied
as the Law in case of such benefices directs: And upon such Readers taking
the Aforesaid Oathes Appoynted by Act of Parliament: Subscribing the
The Test and Association: and procuring Licence from the Ordinary: shall
and may read Divine Service: Homilies: and such other good Authors
of practicable Divinity as shall be Appoynted: at the usuall Times in such
Churches or Chapels: and therein shall teach himselfe according to the
Liturgy of the Church of England as aforesaid: And for the preventing
of Delays and other inconveniences which might happen if there were
Necessity for the Expecting the Attendance and presence: of all the said
Vestrymen: And at the same time to prevent the doing of any thing of
Consequence by surprize by a small number of them: Be it hereby
Enacted: that the first Tuesday in Every Month shall be and is hereby fixed
and Asserained for holding a Vestry at eleven of the Clock in the forenoon
in the usuall place for that purpose: without any notice or warning to be
given thereof: at which time and place: the Major part of the Vestrymen
then present (soe as such Majority be not under the number of three persons)
shall be deemed a Vestry: And shall have full power to ord: Direct and
Act in all things: by this Act Appoynted: To be done according to this Act: as
a Vestry, And that in case any Vestryman shall remove or with draw him-
selfe from the parishes or Voluntarily or frequently neglect to give his
Attendance: and Absent himselfe from the Vestry or otherwise become
unfit or Incapable to continue to execute the said Office or Trust: that
in any such case the residue of the said Vestry or the Majority of them