

of Law to be allowed. And the Oms probandi shall go on his part to make it appear that they have visited the Library as by this act may be obliged.

And if it shall happen that the Vestry find any Damage or Imbezilment where they shall require and cause Satisfaction to be made by Action of Debt to be brought against the said Minister his Curator or Administrator for the full value of such Books as are or shall be wanting to be Comenced by the Vestrymen of such respective parishes where such Damage and Imbezilment shall happen ~~to~~ who by this Act are empowered to bring their Proceedings without their principal Vestryman.

And in Case any Minister having the Charge of such Library shall be removed from his Charge he shall deliver the said Library to the Vestry of the said parish and make Satisfaction or Reparation if any Damage or Loss shall be suffered before his Departure out of the said parish (except by fire or such unavoidable Accident) Or in Case of the Death of any Minister having the Charge of such Library the Vestry of the said parish shall immediately take the said Library into their Custody and keeping and pass their Receipt for the same as above directed and shall in all points be answerable for the same (except by fire or such like Accident as aforesaid)

And for the better preserving and securing the said Libraries It shall and may be lawful for his Ex^{ty} the Governour of this Province for the time being to appoint one or more Visitors of the said Libraries within this Province to report the true Estates of them to his Ex^{ty} the Governour ^{that} they may make orders to cause every one concerned about the said Libraries to do their Duty to the Effectual preserving of them.

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Read and assented to by the Hon^{ble} of Delegates
Wayland

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Read and assented to by her Hon^{ble} Council
Walden

Maryland October 3 - 1701

On behalf of her Majesty the Duke his Co^{se} Law

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