

bacco-Stalks, Slips, and Suckers, in Pursuance of this Act, shall refuse to accept the said Office, or who shall accept of the said Office, and shall (Sickness not preventing him) neglect to take the Oath (or Affirmation) by this Act required to be taken, within Three Days after such his Acceptance; such Person shall forfeit and pay the Quantity of One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, or the Sum of Five Pounds Current Money.

AND upon such Refusal, or the Disability of any such Person or Persons, the Vestry of the said Parish shall meet and appoint One other fit Person in the Room of him so refusing, or disabled; and so, from Time to Time, as often as any Person shall refuse, or become incapable, nominate and appoint One other in his stead. And every Person, so nominated and appointed, that shall refuse to accept the said Office, and take the Oath (or Affirmation) as aforesaid, or who shall accept thereof, and neglect to take the said Oath (or Affirmation) as aforesaid, by the Space of Three Days next ensuing such his Acceptance, shall forfeit and pay the like Quantity of One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, or the Sum of Five Pounds Current Money. And in Case, the Vestry-men of any Parish, shall fail to meet on or before the First Day of *July* next, and on or before the First Day of *June*, in every other Year than the present Year, during the Continuance of this Act, Yearly, or shall refuse to do his Duty at such Vestry, so that there shall not be a sufficient Number to hold a Vestry; every such Vestry-man (the Minister excepted) so failing to meet, or refusing to act in such Vestry, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds Current Money. And such Vestry are required to meet for the Purpose aforesaid, within Three Days after such Failure. And every Vestry-man (the Minister excepted) who shall then fail to meet, or shall refuse to do his Duty at such Vestry, so that no Vestry is or can be held, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Thirty Pounds Current Money. And to the End, that the Duty of Numbering and Examining Tobacco-Plants, and the other Services herein before-mentioned, may not be neglected, thro' the Want of due Notice to the Persons appointed to perform the same,

*BE IT ENACTED*, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Clerk of the Vestry of each Parish, shall immediately after the Nomination of the Persons appointed for examining and numbering the Plants of Tobacco, deliver to each and every of them, a Copy of the Order for their Appointment; and that if the Person so appointed, shall not, within Three Days after the Delivery of such Order, produce, or send to the Clerk of the Vestry, a Certificate of his taking the Oath (or Affirmation) prescribed by this Act, (which Certificate the Person administering the said Oath, is hereby required to give him,) that then, and in all such Cases, such appointed Person shall be deemed and taken to have refused to accept of the said Office, and be liable to the Penalty of paying One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, or the Sum of Five Pounds Current Money. And that the Clerk of the Vestry, shall, in all such Cases, give one of the Church-wardens immediate Notice of the Person appointed to be Counter, his omitting to qualify himself according to the Direction of this Act. And that the Church-warden shall forthwith call a Vestry to meet on the *Monday* next following such Notice; which Vestry shall nominate and appoint another fit Person in the Room of such as shall refuse to accept of the Office of Counter as aforesaid. And if