

THIS Act to continue for Three Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly that shall first happen after the End of the said Three Years.

A Supplementary ACT to the Act, Intituled, An ACT for the Establishment of Religious Worship in this Province, according to the Church of England, and for the Maintenance of Ministers.

WHEREAS, by the Act, Intituled, *An Act for the Establishment of Religious Worship in this Province, according to the Church of England, and for the Maintenance of Ministers*, select Vestries in each Parish of this Province, are directed to be chosen, in the Manner, and with the Qualifications mentioned by the said Act, and Two new Vestrymen annually chosen, in the Place of Two others, who should be left out; but that no Provision is made by the said Act, for obliging such Person or Persons who should be chosen, by Virtue of the aforesaid Act, as a Vestryman or Vestrymen to serve and act in the Duty and Office of a Vestryman or Vestrymen, nor any Directions prescribed by the said Act, in what Order or Method the Two Vestrymen, directed by the said Act to be annually left out, should be so left out:

BE IT ENACTED, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That if any Person or Persons shall, after this Session of Assembly, be chosen and elected, by Virtue of the aforesaid Act, as a Vestryman or Vestrymen in any Parish of this Province; and being so chosen or elected, shall (after convenient Notice thereof to him or them given, by the Register of the respective Parish or Parishes where he or they shall be so chosen and elected as aforesaid) refuse or neglect to repair to and be present at the next Meeting of such Vestry or Vestries; and there qualify him or themselves as such Vestryman or Vestrymen, without a reasonable Excuse, after such Notice to them given as aforesaid; and Notice of such Meeting to be given to him or them by the said Register, who is hereby directed and required to give such Notice, under the Penalty and Forfeiture of One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, that then every Vestryman so refusing or neglecting as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the Quantity of One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco. And the Two Vestrymen mentioned by the said Act, to be annually left out, shall and are hereby directed to be the Two eldest Vestrymen; and which said Two Vestrymen so left out as aforesaid, or either of them, shall not be liable to be chosen, or obliged to serve as a Vestryman or Vestrymen, for the Space of Three Years ensuing the Time of their being left out as aforesaid.

AND IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED, by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful, to and for the Vestry or Vestries, and they are hereby empowered and directed to proceed to the Choice and Election of some other Person or Persons to be Vestryman or Vestrymen, in the Place or Stead of such Person or Persons so chosen Vestryman