

tryman or Vestrymen, and refusing or neglecting as aforesaid; and the former Choice of such Person or Persons as Vestryman or Vestrymen refusing or neglecting, shall be Void and of no Effect.

•AND WHEREAS, by the aforesaid recited Act, no Method of Prosecution is directed for the Recovery of the Fines and Penalties by the said Act imposed on a Vestryman or Vestrymen, Churchwarden or Churchwardens, Register or Registers, and every Person refusing or neglecting to register any Birth, Marriage, or Burial,

BE IT THEREFORE HEREBY ENACTED, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Fines and Penalties in the aforesaid recited Act mentioned to be imposed on a Vestryman or Vestrymen, Register or Registers, or any other Person refusing or neglecting to register any Birth, Marriage, or Burial, shall and may be recovered before any One Justice of the Peace for the said County where such Offence shall be committed; and one Moiety thereof applied towards defraying the Charge of the Parish where the Offence shall be committed, and the other Moiety to him, her, or them that shall inform of the same.

AND IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Fine or Fines, by this Act imposed on the Vestryman so refusing or neglecting as aforesaid, and on the Register as aforesaid, and by the aforesaid recited Act on the Churchwardens, shall and may be sued for, and recovered in his Lordship the Lord Proprietary's Name, by Information, in the Court of the County where such Offence shall be committed, wherein no Effoin, Protection, or Wager of Law shall be allowed. The same Fine or Fines to be for the Use of the Parish in which the said Offence or Offences shall be committed; and every and each acting Vestryman or Register is hereby required to make Information to the next County Court, after such Neglect or Refusal of the Vestryman or Vestrymen elected as aforesaid, or Neglect or Refusal of the said Register as aforesaid, in Order for the Recovery of the Fine or Fines imposed by this Act. And the Justices of the said County Court so informed, shall and may, and are hereby directed and authorized to order a Prosecution in the Manner aforesaid, to be had against such Vestryman or Vestrymen, Register or Registers, Churchwarden or Churchwardens, refusing or neglecting as aforesaid.

PROVIDED ALWAYS, That the Power and Authority by the aforesaid recited Act, and this present Act, given to the Vestry or Vestries, for the Election of a Vestryman or Vestrymen, Churchwarden or Churchwardens, and the Fines and Penalties by this Act, and the aforesaid recited Act, imposed on the Vestryman or Vestryman, Register or Registers, Churchwarden or Churchwardens refusing or neglecting the Office and Duty required of them by the aforesaid recited Act, and this present Act, shall not be construed or understood to make any Person or Persons liable to such Choice or Penalties, who shall be publicly known to be of any Profession in Religion different from that of the Church of *England* established by Law; any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof, in any-wise, notwithstanding.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it shall and may be lawful for the several Vestries within this Province, to allow unto the
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