

mentioned, and that as Occasion shall be to sue such Bond, the same shall be done in the same Manner as Sheriffs Bonds have heretofore been.

*And be it likewise Enacted,* That the Freeholders of the said Four Parishes in *St. Mary's* County respectively, and of the said *Trinity* Parish in *Charles* County, shall, and they are hereby impowered and directed to make choice of Six select Vestrymen and Two Church-Wardens, each respectively, at such Time and Place, and from time to time, as Need shall require, and according to the Directions of the Laws of this Province now in Force, or which hereafter shall be, touching the Premises, with the same and like Rights, Liberties, and Privileges, as other Vestries within this Province now have, or hereafter may have.

Vestrymen and Church-Wardens to be chose by the Freeholders.

*And be it likewise Enacted,* That the Freeholders of the said Four Parishes in *St. Mary's* County, to as aforesaid to be erected, as also of the said *Trinity* Parish in *Charles* County, shall, from and after the Time of this Act's taking Place, have, hold, and enjoy all and singular the Rights, Liberties, Privileges, and Immunities, which any other Parish or Parishes now have, or hereafter may have within this Province; any Law, Statute, Ulage, or Custom to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

*Provided always nevertheless,* That such Divisions or Alterations of the Parishes aforesaid, or the erecting of the aforesaid *Trinity* Parish in *Charles* County, shall not take Place or Effect until the Death or Removal of the present Incumbent or Incumbents respectively, as the same may or shall happen, so as not to alter or change the yearly Income of either or any of the said present Incumbents, in the Parishes which they now enjoy.

The Division and Alterations not to affect the present Incumbents.

*Provided also, and it is hereby Declared and Enacted,* That in case of the Death or Removal of either of the Incumbents of the said *All Faith* and *King and Queen* Parishes, whereby the Part of his Parish now within *Charles* County should become vacant, and without the Assistance of a Clergyman, that then and in such Case, it shall and may be lawful for the Protestant Freeholders of that vacant Part, or the greater Number of them, to meet and make choice of a suitable Place for the Performance of Divine Service within such Part, and then to apply to the Governor or Commander in Chief within this Province, to appoint them a Clergyman fit and able to perform Divine Service, and administer the Sacrament, according to the Rites of the Church of *England*; and such Freeholders, or the major Part of them, shall and may, and they are hereby impowered to agree with such Clergyman, and to pay him out of the Forty Pounds of Tobacco arising within the said vacant Part, or the Produce thereof, in the Hands of the Justices aforesaid, which said Justices are hereby directed and impowered to pay the same, according to the Order of the said Freeholders, or the major Part of them.

Proviso.

An Act for building a Prison in *Worcester* County.

**W**HEREAS, it is necessary to build a Prison in *Snow-Hill* Town, in *Worcester* County, with such Conveniencies as may render Confinement less grievous, and for the better Security of Prisoners in the said County:

Preamble.

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