

or wager of Law to be Allowed and the Church wardens of each respective Parish are by this Act Impowered to sue for the same And if any Parent, Guardian, Master, Mistres or Overseer shall not within two months after such Birth Baptizme Marriage or buriall give notice to the Register of the same together with the names of the persons and time when they were married borne Baptized or buried to be Registered shall forfeitt to the use aforesaid five hundred pounds of Tobbacco to be recovered as aforesaid And if the Register shall refuse or neglect to Register the same haveing had notice Given to him as aforesaid he shall forfeitt to the same use the sume of six hundred pounds of Tobbacco to be recovered in the County Court of the same parish in mañer and forme aforesaid Provided allways that this Law nor any thing therein Contained shall not invalid the Testimony of any Entry of Births, Marriages and Burialls heretofore Entred in the Records of the County Courts by Virtue of a former Act of Assembly of this Province for the same nor of any Entry of the same by the Clerks of the severall Vestrys from the tenth day of May Anno Domini 1692 but that the same remain Good and firme Evidence as by the said Acts was Intended and are hereby repealed And be it further Enacted by the Authority afores<sup>d</sup> by & with the Advice and Consent aforesaid That the Vestrymen of each respective parish within this Province within twelve months after the publication of this Act shall procure a Table of Marriages as is Established by the Church of England to be fairly written and sett up in their respective Churches when finished under penalty of five hundred pounds of Tobbacco each Vestryman failing thereof the minister Excepted) and shall also yearly and every year in the month of January Elect two Sober and discreet men freeholders of their parish to serve as Church Wardens for the Ensueing year who shall be sworne by the Chief Vestryman to performe the said Office to the best of their skill knowledge and ability as also to take the Oathis appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy and each pson that shall neglect or refuse to performe his Duty or refuse to take upon himselfe the said Office shall forfeitt to the uses aforesaid the sume of one Thousand pounds of Tobbacco to be recovered as a<sup>d</sup> And be it Enacted that the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of each parish within this Province take due Care and Caution by the best ways and means they Can to repaire and amend their Churches when and as often as need shall require And if any Vestryman happen to dye or Depart this Province or remove himselfe out of his County or parish or by any other ways or means become disabled the Vestry shall Supply his place by Electing another

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