

Lib. L. L. respective Parish haveing noe other Benifice to Officiate in ;
 No. 2. Presented ; inducted or Appoynted by his Excell^{cy} the Governour or Comānder in Cheife for the tyme being And every such Minister is hereby Required and Enjoynd to Appoynt And Constantly to Keep a Clerk of Such Parish Church ; and to pay and Satisfye such Clerk the Sumē of One Thousand Pounds of Tob^o yearly and Every year out of the said ffourty p Poll ; And to prevent all illegall and Vnlawfull Marrages ; not allowable by the Church of England ; but forbidden by the Table of Marrages. Bee it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid ; That noe Minister, Preist or Magistrate shall Presume to joyne Together in Marriage any Person whatsoever Contrary to the Table of Marriage ; by this Act appoynted to be sett up ; in Every Parish Church wth in this Province ; Vnder the penalty of ffive Thousand pounds of Tob^o Nor shall any Person fforbidden to Intermarry by such Table of Marriage p'sume to be joynd in Marriage Vnder the Like Penalty of ffive Thousand pounds of Tob^o such Penalty and fforfeiture ; on either side ; to be made to our Sovereigne Lord the King ; his heires and Successors, for the uses in this Act hereafter menconed ; And to prevent Any Lay Persons ffrom Joyning any Persons in Marriage ; Where any
 p. 403 Minister or Prest cann be had ; And to Assertaine what shall be paid for Mariages ; Bee it likewise Enacted by the Authority Aforesaid ; th' in every Parish where any Minister or Incumbent shall reside & have Charge of Souls therein ; noe Justice or Majestrate being a Lay man shall Joyne any Person in Marriage ; Vnder the Penalty of ffive Thousand Pounds of Tob^o ffor such Offence ; To our Sovereigne Lord the King ; As aforesaid ; And it shall be Lawfull to every Minister ; To take and receive of Every Person or Persons by him Married the Sumē of ffive shillings Ster and noe more. Provided such Persons come to such Parish Church or Chapell at time of Divine Service for Solemnizeing such Marriage And for the better and more Effectually collecting the said Duty of ffourty Pound of Tob^o p Poll ; And paying the same to the uses by the Law intended and Appoynted ; Bee it Enacted that the Sherriffe of each Severall County shall and is hereby obliged to Collect and gather the said Assessm^t of ffourty p Poll of the Severall persons within each respective Parish in his County ; in the same mañer. And by the same Authority as the Publick and County Levys are Collected ; and shall pay the same ffourty Pounds p Poll to the Minister or incumbent in each respective Parish ; And the better to Promote the Execution of the good Laws of this Province ; soe farr as Concerns the Respective Parishes. And for the more Easey Dispatch of Parish Buisness ; Bee it further