

shall and is hereby obliged to Collect and Gather the said Assessment of fforty p Pole of the severall Persons within Each respective Parrish In his County in the same manner and by the same Authority's as the Publick and County Leavy is Collected and shall Pay the same fforty Pds p Pole to the Vestry of each respective Parrish by this Act Constituted and incorporated a body Pollitick If there be noe incumbent or Minister inducted Instituted or Appointed but in every such Parrish where there is such Minister or incumbent and who shall be Legally invested with the said Duty of Forty p Poll the same shalbe allways paid to the s<sup>d</sup> Minister or incumbent by the Ord<sup>r</sup> of the Vestrye as the same shall Arrize and grow due after such minister or incumbents Quallification as Afore-said Each Sherriff deducting for his Sallary in Collecting the same ffive pounds of tobb<sup>o</sup> p Hundred and noe more any useage or custom to the Contrary Notwithstanding. And the better to Execute the trust and Authority reposed in them

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Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the Advice and consent aforesaid that the Severall Vestrymen of the Severall Parrish's within this Province That now are or hereafter shalbe chosen and Elected as they have been soe they shalbe and Continue and are hereby Confirmed and Constituted A Body Corporate and soe to remaine and be by Succession in times to come to the uses and Purposes following (that is to say) for the receiveing the s<sup>d</sup> fforty Pounds of tobb<sup>o</sup> p Poll and the Applyeing and disposing the same as by this Act Ordained. And the said Vestrymen are hereby Empowred and Enabled by the names of the Principall Vestryman and his brethren Vestrymen of such Parrish to recover take and receive into their Custody and Possession to be disposed of in Pious uses for the bennefitt of the Church and Parrish and lands tenements heriditaments or Any Estate in any lands or Tenements of what nature or kind soever or any manner of Goods Chattles Debts Creditts or other P<sup>r</sup>sonall Estate of what nature or kind soever And by what manner of way soever Given Granted bequeathed or bestowed either by deed Guift Promise or Grant of the Dono<sup>r</sup> or Dono<sup>rs</sup> in life or by any last will and Testament or any other Honest and lawfull ways or meanes whatsoever which said Vestrys or bodys Corporate are confirmed and hereby made capeable of sueing and being sued by the names and Titles aforesaid of for and touching any the Premises of which Vestry or body Corporate the number shall allways be six at least Except upon Death or Absence of any one of them and in such case of Death or Absence or other Legall incapacity of Serveing the remaineing Parte of Such Vestry shall with all convenient Speed meet and by majority of Vows Elect

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