

Bacon County Court, wherein the disputable Bounds of such Parish is contained, or the major Part of them, shall determine the same; and cause such their Determination to be entered in the Records of their County Court as aforesaid.

IV. And whereas it appears to this General Assembly, that there is not as yet any Provision made by any Law of this Province, when, or after what Manner the Forty Pounds of Tobacco per Poll shall become due, and payable to the Ministers or Incumbents of the several Parishes within this Province; which, heretofore, hath been the Occasion of many Disputes; Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That when any Minister shall, at any Time hereafter, be lawfully admitted or inducted into any Parish within this Province, he shall not (by virtue of such his Admission or Induction) have, demand, or receive, from the Vestry of such Parish, the whole Forty Pounds of Tobacco per Poll for that Year in which he is admitted or inducted; but only such proportionable Part of the same as shall be found to be his Due, computing the Time from the Day of his Induction, to the Time of laying the next Levy for the County in which his Parish lies. And when it shall so happen that any Minister or Incumbent who hath been a Resident in any Parish within this Province, shall die, or remove out of his Parish, then and in such Cases, the Vestry of that Parish wherein he was Incumbent, shall, at the Time of the Laying the next Levy for their County, pay to such Minister if he be alive, or to his Executors or Administrators if he be dead, such proportionable Part of the Forty Pounds of Tobacco per Poll, as shall be due to him for such Part of the Year as he continued in the said Parish, computing the same from the Time of the Laying the last Levy for the said County, until the Time of such his Death or Removal. And if any Minister or Incumbent, that shall at any Time hereafter be admitted or inducted into any Parish within this Province, shall die, or remove again out of the same, before any Levy be laid in that County where the said Parish lies; then, the Vestry of the said Parish, shall, at the Time of the Laying the next Levy in their County, pay to such Minister if he be alive, to his Executors or Administrators if he be dead, so much of the Forty Pounds of Tobacco per Poll, as shall be due to him, computing the same from the Time of his Admission or Induction, to the Time of his Death, or Removal, and no more; any Law, Statute, or Custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

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