

Public
Record
Office,
London.
C. O. 5,
Vol. 731,
Maryland.
From
1694-1702.
Acts

doe att or before the tenth day of January next and so every year successively Choose out of the most sober and discreet men within their said respective Parishes two persons to serve as Churchwardens, which said two persons shall and are hereby obliged to Act doe and performe all such duties and offices as to their place and office of a Churchwarden doe properly appertaine for and during the space of one whole yeare as aforesaid under the penalty of one Thousand pounds of Tobacoe each person refusing or neglecting to serve or execute such place and Office as aforesaid to be paid to the partyes aforesaid and recovered in manner as aforesaid. And that the said Vestrymen doe see satisfied and allowed to the severall & respective Clerks of the severall and respective Parishes as aforesaid such Salary annually as to them shall seem most meet And to the end that the service of God may be the better performed by putting the Inhabitants of this Province in frequent minde of their Christian duty. Be it also further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the Minister in every respective Church or Chappell do in pursuance to his Ma^{ty}s Letter directed to the Right Reverend Father in God Henry Lord Bishop of London and Counter signed by the Right Hon^{ble} Charles Earle of Shrewsbury their Ma^{ty}s principle Secretary of State bearing date the Thirteenth day of February in the yeare of Our Lord One Thousand six hundred Eighty and nine to be Co^municated to the two Provinces of Canterbury and Yorke, by himselfe or Clerke reade foure times a yeare all penall Laws within this Province made for the punishment of Vice, together with their said Ma^{ty}s Letter within their severall and respective Parishes, on penalty of being deprived of his benefice, any other Custome or usage to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding This Act to endure for three yeares or to the End of the next Generall Assembly which shall first happen :

Acts of 1694,
ch. 12

An Act for Settling a Revenue on their Ma^{ty}s present Governo^r.

Whereas att a Sessions of Assembly begun and held att the City of S^t Maries the Tenth day of May Anno one Thousand six hundred ninety and two one Act for support of their Ma^{ty}s then Govern^r of this Province was made and enacted Entituled a Supplimentary Act to the Act for Settlement of an annuall Revenue upon their Ma^{ty}s Govern^r within this Province for the tyme being, thereby enacting and declaring that from and after the Tenth day of October next ensuing that three pence sterling over and above the one shilling on every hogshhead of Tobacoe be the same in Casque or bulke quantity foure hundred pounds neate that should be exported out of this Province should be raised levyed collected and paid unto their Ma^{ty}s their heirs and Successors for the supporte of their Govern^r of this Province for the tyme being in such forme and manner as by an Act imposeing one shilling p hogshhead for all Tobacoe exported out of this Province was Ly^mitted and allowed, and that the said Act should