

Public principal Vestryman of that Parish; and if any of the Vestrymen  
 Record (the Minister alwaies excepted) of such parish as afforesaid, shall  
 Office, not appear at the time & place when & where such Vestry shall be  
 London, held, he or they so omitting their duty as afforesaid (the Minister  
 C. O. 5, excepted as afforesaid) shall be fined by such & so many of the said  
 Vol. 731, Vestry as shall be mett at the time & place appointed according to  
 Maryland, From their discretion not exceeding the sum of one hundred pounds of  
 1694-1702. Acts tobacco to be Employed towards the use of the poore of that Parish  
 which shall be recovered by the Vestry in the County Courts where  
 such person or persons shall reside to be recovered by Bill plaint or  
 Information wherein no Essoin Protection or wager of Law to be  
 allowed. And be it further enacted by the Authority afforesaid by  
 & with the advice & consent afforesaid that the vestry of each  
 severall respective Parish within twelve months after the publication  
 of this law or within twelve months after the finishing of the severall  
 & respective Churches in such Parishes to be built as afforesaid, shall  
 procure a Table of Marriages as is established by the Church of  
 England to be fairly written, & put up in their Respective Churches  
 under the pennalty of one thousand pounds of tobacco to every vestry  
 faileing thereoff; And that all Preists Ministers or Justices of the  
 peace marrying any person contrary to the Rules of the said Table,  
 shall pay to the Vestry of the said parish where the partyes reside  
 five thousand pounds of Tobacco & the parties so married shall pay  
 the like sum, the said summs of tobacco so to be forfeited as affore-  
 said shall be imploy'd by the Vestry of the said Parish to pious  
 uses at their discretion; Which said severall fines & forfeitures shall  
 be recovered by the Vestrymen in any Court of Reccord within this  
 Province, wherein no Essoin protection or wager of law to be  
 allowed. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, by &  
 with the advice & consent afforesaid, that the Vestry men of each  
 Parish in each respective County within this Province doe at or  
 before the tenth day of January next & so every year successively  
 choose out of the most sober & discreet men within their severall &  
 respective Counties & Parishes two persons to serve as Church  
 Wardens, which said two persons shall & are hereby oblidge to act  
 doe & performe all such dutyes & offices, as to their place & office  
 of a Church Warden doe properly belong and appertaine for &  
 dureing the space of one whole year under the penally of one thou-  
 sand pounds of tobacco each person neglecting or refuseing to serve  
 or execute such place & office as afforesaid, to be paid to the parties  
 afforesaid, & to be recovered in manner & forme as afforesaid, & that  
 the said vestrymen doe see satisfied & allowed to the severall &  
 respective Clerkes of the severall & respective Parishes afforesaid  
 annually such sallery as to them shall seem meet, & to the end that  
 the Service of God may be the better performed by putting the  
 Inhabitants of this Province frequently in mind & remembrance of  
 their Christian duty, Be it enacted by the King & Queens most Ex-