

Public Lord of the Birth Marriage or Buriall, so exhibited as afforesaid
 Record for which he shall have as his fee the Summ of six pounds of tobacco
 Office, to be levyed by way of Execution on the goods & chattles of the per-
 London. sons so requireing the Registring afforesaid that shall refuse or neglect
 C. O. 5, the payment thereof; And if any Clerke of any Vestry within this
 Vol. 731, Province shall neglect or refuse to provide one dureable Parchment
 Maryland. Booke at the cost & charge of the Parish as afforesaid & therein to
 From Register the names sirnames & places of habitation & abroad of such
 1694-1702. persons as shall be borne marryed or buryed within their respective
 Acts Parishes so exhibited as afforesaid, shall forfeit & pay for every
 offence the sum of one thousand pounds of tobacco the one halfe
 thereof to the vestry to be Employ'd by them to the use of the Parish
 wherein such offence shall be committed, the other halfe thereof to
 the Informer to be recovered in any Court of Reccord within this
 Province by action of Debt Bill plaint or Informacōn wherein no
 Essoin protection or wager of Law to be allowed. And be it fur-
 ther Enacted by the Authority afforesaid by & with the advice &
 consent afforesaid that the Minister & vestry of each respective
 Parish within this Province shall be oblidge every three months
 to make enquiry that the severall & respective Clerkes doe their duty
 as afforesaid; Provided allwaies that this Act nor anything therein
 contained shall not any way coutenance the discontinuance of any
 Legall Register of any Births, Marriages, or Burialls hitherto kept
 in any County within this Province. And be it further Enacted by the
 Authority afforesaid, by & with the advice & consent afforesaid that
 one Act of Assembly made at an Assembly begun & held at the City of
 St Maryes the tenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand
 six hundred ninety two Entituled an Act for Registring Births, Mar-
 riages & Burialls, in each respective County is hereby Repealled, & all-
 so that one Act of Assembly made att a gennerall assembly, begun &
 held at the City of St. Maries the one & twentieth day of September in
 the year of our Lord One thousand six hundred ninety four Entituled
 an Additional Act to the Act of Religion be & is hereby repealed; And
 be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by & with the advice
 & consent aforesaid that all & every Vestryman & Vestrymen before
 they be admitted to proceed any further in their Vestry or be admit-
 ted into any Vestry within this Province shall be obliged to take the
 oathes appointed to be taken by Act of Parliament instead of the
 Oathes of Allegiance and supremecie & subscribe the test by the
 same Act of Parliament appointed, & so likewise shall the Church
 Wardens & Clerkes, & upon refusall thereof such Vestryman Church-
 warden or Clerke are hereby declared to be disabled & incapable to
 act in any such station, and that every vestryman that now is or
 hereafter shall be vestryman or Clerke shall be immediately after
 the publishing this Act or at their next meeting after take their Oaths
 to be administred by the principall vestryman to the vestry & by the
 next to him well & truly to act & doe in each respective office without