

Lib. L. L. 2 by the Major part of them att the next Vestry which said Vestryman before he shall be Admitted to sitt or Act in the Vestry shall take the oaths appointed by Act of Parliament instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy and Subscribe the Test and so shall the Church Wardens and Clerks and shall also take his Oath well and truly to Act and do such office without prejudice favour or Affection with Equall right to all persons and shall not Diminish or deteine from any Minister Legally qualifeyed and presented, Inducted or Appointed (by his Excellency the Governo^r or otherwise) any right perquisite or benefitt given by Law And whereas this present Year of Our Lord 1696 the Vestrymen of each respective parish aforesaid will have received the fourty pounds of Tobbacco per poll, for three years for the building a Convenient Church in every parish within this province which is thought to be Sufficient for that end and purpose Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid that where there is an Incumbent upon the Benefice and officiates in no other place the Vestry of the said parish shall not under Colour and pretext of finishing the said Church or keeping the same in repaire withhold or

p. 133 Deteine from the said Incumbent any part of the fourty pounds of Tobbacco p poll under any pretence w^sower Except what is by this Act before Appointed. And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid That if any Minister priest or Magistrate shall Joyne in Marriage any persons Contrary to the Table of Marriages by this Act appointed to be Set up in every parish Church within this Province he or they shall forfeitt the sume of five Thousand pounds of Tobbacco and the parties so married shall pay the like sume all which said fines to be to his Sacred Maty his heires and Successors to be Employed by the Vestrymen to the bringing up and Educating of poor Orphans within their severall and respective parishes to be recovered by the said Vestrymen in the County Court of each respective county by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoyn protection or Wager of Law to be allowed. And Lastly Be it Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent aforesaid That one Act made att a Generall Assembly begun and held att the City of S^t Marys the tenth day of May 1692 Intituled an Act for the Service of Almighty God and the Establishment of the Protestant Religion within this Province as also one other Act made att a Sessions of Assembly begun and held att the Porte of Annapolis the eighth day of May 1695 Intituled An Additionall Act to the Act of Religion be and are hereby utterly repealed & made Void.