

Session
Laws Provided Always, That the Power and Authority by the aforesaid recited Act, and this present Act, given to the Vestry or Vestries, for the Election of a Vestryman or Vestrymen, Churchwarden or Churchwardens, and the Fines and Penalties by this Act, and the aforesaid recited Act, imposed on the Vestryman or Vestrymen, Register or Registers, Churchwarden or Churchwardens refusing or neglecting the Office and Duty required of them by the aforesaid recited Act, and this present Act, shall not be construed or understood to make any Person or Persons liable to such Choice or Penalties, who shall be publickly known to be of any Profession in Religion different from that of the Church of England established by Law; any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof, in anywise, notwithstanding.

p. 45 And Be It Further Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the several Vestries within this Province, to allow unto the Clerk or Register of each Vestry yearly, any Quantity of Tobacco, not exceeding One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, for their Services as Clerk or Register of the said Parish; which they may raise, on Application to the County Justices, by an equal Assessment upon the Taxable Inhabitants of the said Parishes; which Justices are hereby directed and empowered on such Application to assess the same.

Chap. XXV An Act empowering a Committee to lay, assess, and apportion the Publick Levy, for this present Year, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty.

Whereas, this present General Assembly have, for the defraying the Publick Charge of this Province to the Fifteenth Day of June Instant, raised a certain Sum of Tobacco and Money, amounting to Two Hundred and Twenty Three Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Pounds of Tobacco, as by the Journal of the Committee of Accounts appears; but by Reason more Public Charges may arise, and grow due before the usual and accustomed Time of Payment, which is the Tenth of November yearly; at which Time, again to call and convene the whole Assembly for that Occasion only, considering the great Number of them, and the Remoteness of their Habitations from the Place appointed, would be very chargeable and troublesome to the whole Province in General:

Be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Honourable Charles Calvert, Esq^r; Col. William Holland, Philemon Lloyd, Esq^r Benjamin Tasker, Esq^r and Philip Lee, Esq^r of his Lordship's Honourable Upper House of Assembly; and the Honourable Col. John Mackall, Col. Thomas Trueman Greenfield, James Harris, Esq^r John Beale, Esq^r Col. John Fendal, M^r George Dashields, M^r Samuel Chamberlain, Col. William En-