

of each respective County in such manner as the publick leavy of this province heretofore have been and still are Collected who shall deduct five pounds of Tobb: p Cent out of it for his Sallary and shall pay the sume remaining after such deduction to the Vestrymen of each parish now Established by Law or their Order to the minister of the parish Lawfully instituted and inducted and till that can be legally done or some other way prescribed by the appointment of his Mātys Governor for the time being to such place or parish and the better to Enable the s^d Vestrymen appointed by the aforesaid Law to performe their Trust in all things by this Act reposed in them. Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid That the severall Vestrymen of the Severall Parishes within this Province be hereby Constituted and appointed in the nature of a body Corporate to the uses following (that is to say) to the Maintenance of a Minister to the building of a Church and to the use of the Parish, Viz. person Enabled and Impowered by the names of the principall Vestryman and names of the rest of his Bretheren Vestrymen of such parish to receive and take into their Custody and Possession to the uses profitt and benefitt aforesaid any Lands Tenements Hereditaments money Tobbacco Goods Cattle or Chattells heretofore Given to the uses aforesaid or which hereafter shall be Given by any pious and well disposed person or persons whatsoever of what nature and kind soever they be and by what manner of way soever the same be given granted and bestowed either by Deed of Gift Executed in their life time or by their Last Will and Testament in writeing, Verball Will promise or otherwise and made Capable and Enabled by that name to sue and be sued att Law in any Action Reall, personall or mixt for or Concerning any such Lands Goods or Chattells to the uses a^d and in any Suite brought by them for any Lands Goods or Chattells detained from them unless they Recover in the suite in favour of the Church and uses aforesaid untill a Sufficient Stock or fund of money or Tobbacco in their hands to maintaine the same they shall not pay any ffees to any Office belonging to any of his Matys Courts of this province nor to any Councill Attorney or Sollicitor att Law but the Severall Courts when Desired shall Assigne them Gratis nor shall they pay any Cost of Suite to the Defendant if Cast in the s^d suite and by the same name to the uses aforesaid they are further Enabled to purchase any Lands or Tenements (without Licence of Mortmain) as also any Goods or Chattells and dispose of the same to the uses and profitts a^d as fully and Amply to all intents and purposes as any Body Corporate might or could do any Law Statute usage or Custom to the Contrary notwithstanding

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