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He is hereby required to communicate it to the rector, or some one of the Vestry of the parish who shall communicate it to the Register of said parish.

XXI And be it Enacted that if any minister or Vestryman shall fail in the duties herein respectively assigned them or if any register shall refuse or neglect to Enter any Baptism Marriage or Burial, so made known to Him, the person offending shall forfeit Eight Dollars for Every such offence.

XXII And be it Enacted that the register of Every parish shall Have the Custody of all registers of Baptisms marriages and Burials belonging to his parish, and he is Hereby oblig'd to shew any person or persons reasonably desiring it any such register, or give a certificate, of the Entry of any such Birth Marriage or Burial Entered therein which may be desir'd of Him and such certificate under the Hand of such register and with the common Seal of such Vestry annexed thereto shall be received in Evidence in all Courts of Justice within this State; and for Every search which may be required He shall be Entitled to Twenty Five cents and for Every Certificate as aforesaid he shall be entitled to Twenty Five cents nor shall he be obliged to make a search or give a Certificate until he shall Have been paid the reward before allowed.

XXIII And be it Enacted that if any Vestry shall neglect or refuse to appoint a register for their parish or to provide him with such good and substantial Books the Execution of the duties herein committed to him may require, the individual Vestrymen who shall vote against going into the appointment of a person to fill the office of a register, or shall refuse to Vote on the Question

of said appointment, or against the provision of good substantial Books as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the sum of Five Dollars each for every time He shall offend, or vote as aforesaid, the said fine to be Recovered before a single Magistrate; provided always that the Vestrymen so offending may in all cases alledge before said Magistrate such excuse or excuses as he may think sufficient to relieve him from the payment of the fine aforesaid.

XXIV And be it Enacted that whenever special meetings of the Vestry shall be necessary, the rector shall call them But if there be no rector, or if he shall be absent or refuse or neglect to call a Meeting, then any two of the Vestry agreeing so to do may summon a Special Vestry.

XXV And the better to secure the attendance of members of the Vestry. Be it Enacted, that no Vestryman shall absent Himself from any stated meeting, or from special or adjourned Meeting of which he was duly notified, without such excuse as the rest of the Vestry will allow, under a penalty not Less than Two Dollars or Exceeding Eight.

XXVI And be it Enacted, that if any person elected a Vestryman agreeably to this Act shall after convenient notice given him by the register of the parish, who is Hereby required to give him such notice under the penalty of Twenty Dollars, refuse to serve as a Vestryman according to the provisions herein made, without alleging such an excuse as the residue of the Vestry will allow, unless he shall Have Heretofore served two years, or been voted out at a former Vestry Election or if any person elected a Church Warden who has not