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against the same, and all and every Church-Warden or Church-Wardens who shall refuse or neglect to do the duties so imposed upon them, in their capacity aforesaid, shall incur and pay, for every neglect or refusal, a sum not less than ten Shillings, and not exceeding forty Shillings, currency.

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III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that any person or persons who shall cause any disturbance in the Church, Chapel, or other place used for public worship, in any Parish or Settlement in this Province, during Divine Service, or shall in any wise indecently or irreverently conduct himself in or about such Church or Chapel, or other place used for public worship, or shall resist the Church-Wardens, or other person or persons in the execution of the duties imposed on him or them by this Act, or insult them, shall and may be forthwith arrested by any or either of the said Church-Wardens, or by any constable or peace officer, and be conducted before a Justice of the Peace, and upon the oath of such Church-Warden or Church-Wardens, constable or peace officer, or of one or more credible witness or witnesses, declaring that such person or persons has or have caused any such disturbance, or conducted himself or themselves irreverently, or otherwise misdemeaned himself or themselves as aforesaid, or on confession of the offender, the said Justice of the Peace shall fine such person or persons in a sum not exceeding forty shillings, currency, nor less than five shillings, currency; and if such person or persons shall be unable forthwith to pay such fine, he or they shall and may, by Warrant under the hand and seal of such Justice, be committed to the common gaol of the district where the offence shall have been committed, there to remain for the space of fifteen days, unless such fine be sooner paid; and any person or persons who shall cause any disturbance or shall remain or loiter without any such Church or Chapel, or other place used for public worship, or in the highways and public places adjacent thereto, or in the public Hall attached or adjacent to the Parsonage House or Presbytery, or who so remaining and loitering without the said Church, Chapel or other place used for public worship, or in the highways and public places adjacent thereto, shall upon being directed to retire or to enter the said Church or Chapel, or other place used for public worship, during divine service, refuse or neglect so to do, shall and may be arrested by any or either of the said Church-Wardens, and be conducted before a Justice of the Peace, and on oath made by such Church-Wardens or either of them, or of one or more credible witness or witnesses, that such person or persons hath or have so made any disturbance, or loitered without any such Church, Chapel, or place of public worship as aforesaid, or hath or have refused, in manner aforesaid, to retire or to enter such Church, Chapel or place of public worship, or on confession of the
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