

Parish Church, and to improve the same for the Benefit and Advantage thereof, according to their best Discretion, and the true Intent and Meaning of the *Donors*: And the said Meeting of the Parishioners for the Choice of *Vestry-Men*, shall hereafter be annually on *Michaelmas Day*, on which Day shall also be chosen annually the *Church-Wardens* for the said Church, by the said Parishioners.

*And be it further enacted*, That if any of the said Parishioners, who shall be regularly chosen into the Offices aforesaid, do refuse to serve in the same, he or they shall forfeit the Sum of *Five Pounds*, to be recovered by Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record; which Forfeiture shall be to and for the Use of the said Parish-Church.

*And be it further enacted*, That the said Parishioners may, by a Vote of the Majority at their annual Meeting then present, Grant such Sums of Money towards the Support and Maintenance of their Minister or Ministers, or for the Repairs of the said Church, as they may think necessary; which said Vote shall be binding on all the Parishioners belonging to the said Church, and others dwelling in the said Parish, not exempted by Law from paying towards the Support of the *Church of England*; which Sum or Sums of Money so voted, shall be assessed in just and equal Proportions on every Parishioner, according to their several Abilities.

*And be it further enacted*, That for the greater Ease of the Parishioners, in paying in such Sums so granted, that for every yearly Grant for the Support of the Minister, it shall be assessed by the *Church-Wardens* and *Vestry* in two equal Assessments, one Half to be paid in the first Six Months, and the other Half in the last Six Months.

*And be it also enacted*, That the said *Church-Wardens* shall, and they are hereby empowered, to collect and receive such Rates and Taxes; and if any Person thus rated or taxed, shall not pay the same within *One Month* after Notice given by such *Church-Wardens*, that then it shall and may be lawful, on the Complaint of such *Church-Wardens*, on Oath that due Notice has been given as aforesaid, for any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of *Hampshire*, by Warrant of Distress under his Hand and Seal, to cause the same to be levied on the Goods and Chattles of the Person so failing.

*Provided always*, That if any Person shall think himself over-rated, he may appeal for Redress to the next *General Sessions of the Peace* for the said County, and the Justices thereof are hereby required and empowered to examine, hear, and determine all and every such Appeal or Complaint, and to give Redress as they in their Judgment shall think equitable, and such their Order and Judgment shall be final, and bind all Parties.

*And be it further enacted*. That the *Church-Wardens* and *Vestry* may meet as often as the Business of the said Church shall require, but for the making