

Act, at such Times, and in like Manner, as hath heretofore been practised by the Collector of the Impost.

And it is also further enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in Force for the Term of *Four Years* from the said *first Day of January, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty*, and until the End of the Session of the General Assembly then next following.



*An Act in Addition to an Act, intitled, An Act for the Establishment of religious Publick Worship in this Province, and for suppressing of Popery.*

HEREAS although in and by the said Act it is enacted, that the sacred Rites and Ceremonies of Divine Worship, according to the Liturgy of the Church established by the Laws of England, shall be deemed the fixed Form of Worship amongst us, and the Place wherein such Liturgy shall be used, shall be respected and known by the Name of the Church of England as by Law established; and although a Church is already built, and publick Worship performed therein, yet no Provision is made in the said Act for the Choice of Parish Officers, or to empower the Parishioners belonging to the said Church to raise Money for the Support and Maintenance of such Ministers as are or shall be hereafter appointed to officiate therein, and for the Repairs of said Church;

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Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor, Council, and Assembly, and by the Authority of the same it is hereby enacted, That the Parish of the Church commonly called and known by the Name of SAINT PAUL's Church, shall extend and comprehend all the Lands lying and being in the Township of Halifax, hereafter to be known and called by the Name of the Parish of Saint Paul's, for and during such Time as the said Township shall consist of one Parish only, and that the Church-Wardens and Parishioners of said Parish, are hereby impowered to meet as soon as convenient may be, Notice being first given of such Meeting, and the Place thereof, by the Rector of said Parish, and shall then and there chuse Twelve Officers of the said Parishioners for Vestry-Men, in which Vestry shall be included the Ministers belonging to the said Church, and officiating therein; and the said Church-Wardens and Vestry shall have and exercise all such Powers and Authorities, for the Benefit of the said Church, as are usually exercised by Church-Wardens and Vestries in the Parish Churches in England, and shall to all Intents and Purposes be, and are hereby impowered, as a Body Politic incorporate, to sue and be sued, and to ask, demand, and sue for the Rents due for the Pews of said Church, for the Benefit of the Ministers and Repairs thereof, and to take and receive all Gifts, Grants, either of Lands or Money, to and for the Use of the said