

Minister shall use his best endeavour to prepare and make able, and likewise to procure as many as can, to be then brought, and by the Bishop to be confirmed.

22. (62.) No Minister, upon pain of suspension *for three years*, shall celebrate Matrimony between any persons, without a faculty or license, granted by some *person having legal authority to grant licenses*; except the Banns of Matrimony have been first published three several Sundays or Holy-days, in the time of Divine Service, in the *Church* where the said parties dwell, (*if there be such in the Cure*); and if not, in the place where *Divine Service is held*, according to the Book of Common Prayer. Neither shall any Minister, upon the like pain, under any pretence whatever, join any persons so licensed at any unreasonable times, but only between the hours of *six* in the morning and *six* in the evening, nor in any private place, but in either of the said Churches where one of them dwelleth, *if there be such*; nor when Banns are thrice asked, before the parents or governors of the parties to be married, being under the age of twenty and one years, shall either personally, or by sufficient testimony, signify to him their consents given to the said marriage.

23. (67.) When any person is dangerously sick in any parish or *cure*, the Minister or Curate, having knowledge thereof, shall resort unto him or her (if the disease be not known or probably suspected to be infectious; *in which case he may use his discretion*) to instruct and comfort them in their distress; according to the order of the book of Common Prayer, if he be a *Deacon*; or if he be a *Priest*, then as he shall think most needful and convenient.

24. (68.) No Minister shall refuse or delay to christen any child according to the form of the Book of Common Prayer, that is brought to the Church to him to be christened upon Sundays or Holy-days, *or on such days as are appointed for that purpose*; or to bury any corpse that is brought to the Church or Church-yard, (convenient warning being