

the Succession of the Crown to her present Majesty and the heirs of her body being protestants And as the same by one Other Act Entituled an Act for the further Limitation of the Crown and better securing the rights and Liberties of the Subject is and stands Limited after the Decease of her Majesty and for Default of Issue of her Majesty to the princess Sophia Electress and Dutchess Dowager of Hanover and the heirs of her body being protestants And all these things I Doe plainly & Sincerely Acknowledge And Swear According to these Express words by me Spoken and According to the plain and Comon Sence and understanding of the same words without any Equivocation or Mentall Evasion or Secrett reservation whatsoever and I Doe make this Recognition Acknowledgem^t Abjuration Renunciation and promise heartily willingly and truly upon the true faith of a Christian. So help me God

And that without the takeing and Subscribing which Oath no pson shall be Capable of holding Executeing or Enjoying any Office or Trust within this Province Whatsoever.

And whereas by An Act of the Gen^l Assembly of this province made the Sixteenth Day of March in the year of Our Lord one thous^d Seven hundred and one Entituled an Act for Establishm^t of Religious Worship in this pvince &c it was Enacted that all Vestry men should subscribe the Association before they should be Admitted to the Execution of that Office,

But forasmuch as by the Death of his most sacred Majesty King William the third the Subscribing the said Association is not Necessary to be Longer Continued,

Bee it therefore Enacted that such part thereof And Clause in the before recited Act of Assembly which relates to the Vestry mens Subscribing the Association and no more is hereby repealed and Declared Void

And it is further Enacted by the Authority and Consent af^d that all and Every pson and psons that are at this psent time Vestry men in this province and all Other pson or psons that for the time to Come shall be Elected or Chosen Vestrymen shall take the before recited Oath of Abjuration And that it be Administred unto them According to the formes and methods prescribed in the af^d Act of Assembly for takeing the oaths therein required to be taken And after the takeing such Oath the pson soe Elected or Chosen shall be Deemed and taken as one of the Vestry and not before.

An Act for Limitation of Certaine Actions for Avoiding Suits att Law.

fforasmuch as nothing can be more Essentiall to the Peace