

1. The people called Quakers, those called Nicolites, or New Quakers, those called Tunkers, and those called Menonists, holding it unlawful to take an oath on any occasion, shall be allowed to make their solemn affirmation as witnesses, in the manner that quakers have been heretofore allowed to affirm, which affirmation shall be of the same avail as an oath, to all intents and purposes whatever. 1797, c. 118, § 2.

2. Before any of the persons aforesaid shall be admitted as a witness in any court of justice in this state, the court shall be satisfied, by such testimony as they may require, that such person is one of those who profess to be conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath. Ibid. § 3.

3. The several clauses and sections of the declaration of rights, constitution and form of government, contrary to the provisions of this act, so far as they respect either of the sects or societies aforesaid, shall be and are hereby declared, to be repealed and annulled, on the confirmation hereof. Ibid. § 5. Confirmed by 1798, c. 83. See *militia* 5. *Testamentary system*. chap. 15, § 13.

*ALTERATIONS by November Session 1798, which took place in the principal work, after part of the same was printed off.*

ATTACHMENT.—The act of Jan. 1773, c. 13, which comprised articles 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32, under this head, was continued to the 30th Jan. 1798, and then discontinued.

BACON, BEEF, PORK, FISH, &c.—The act of 1786, c. 17, which comprised articles 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, under this head, was continued to the 30th Oct. 1797, &c. and then suffered to expire.

CONVICTS.—The act of 1793, c. 57, which comprised articles 3 and 4 under this head, was continued to the 30th Jan. 1798, and then suffered to expire.

CRIMINAL JURISDICTION OF BALTIMORE.—The act of 1793, c. 57, which comprised articles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27, was continued to the 30th Jan. 1798, and then suffered to expire.

ADMINISTRATORS, ADMINISTRATION BONDS, GUARDIANS, INTESTATES ESTATES. Those heads or so much of the same respectively, as are inconsistent with, or repugnant to the Testamentary System, are repealed.