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A Sessions of Assembly
held at Annapolis the 26.
day of Aprill Annoq^m Dni 1700,
were Enacted Viz

An Act for the Service of Almighty God
and Establishment of Religion in this
Province According to the Church of Englnd.

Forasmuch as in a Well Governed Chan-
Common Wealth matters concerning Religion and the
Hon^{or} of God ought in the first place to be Endeavour
and taken Into consideration as that which is not only
most acceptable to God but the best way and means to
Obtain his Mercy and Blessing upon a People or Country &

Be it therefore Enact

by the King most Excellent Majesty and with the
Advice and consent of this Present Gen^l Assembly &
the Authority of the same that all things that have
been heretofore legally done by Vertue of our former Acts
of this Province for this Purpose made and bearing
Title a sending thereto in and since the Year 1692
be and are hereby Ratified and confirmed according to the
Reasonable intent and Direction of the said Acts to the intent
that the further Proceedings on soe Great and Good Works
may be Advanced and effected by this said to which pur-
pose be it enacted by the Authority afo^{re} that the booke of
Common Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments
with other rights and Ceremonys of the Church according to
the use of the Church of England the Matter or
Substance