

AT a Sessions of Assembly begun and held at the City of *Annapolis* the fourteenth Day of *May*, in the Fourth Year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable *CHARLES* Lord Baron of *Baltimore*, Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of *Maryland* and *Avalon* &c. *Annoq Domini*, 1719. The following Laws were Enacted.

An Act for Disabling *Thomas Macnamara* Esq; to Practice the Law within this Province.

WHEREAS *Thomas Macnamara*, Esq; a late Practitioner of the Law and Attorney in several of the Courts within this Province, has been sundry times Suspended here and in the Province of *Pennsylvania*, for his Misdeeds, and Re-admitted to his Practice on his fair Promises of Amendment. And whereas by An Act of Assembly of this Province, Entituled, *An Act for Rectifying the Ill Practices of Attorneys of this Province and Ascertainning Fees to the Attorney General, Clerk of Indictments, Attorneys and Practitioners of the Law in the Courts of this Province, and for Levying the same by way of Execution*, The several Courts have Power given them to Admit and Suspend such Practitioners *Salvo Jure Corone*.

And whereas the said *Thomas Macnamara*, on a late Suspension from his Practice, obtained Her late Majesty's Order to be Restored to it again, which the said *Macnamara* has often suggested to be an Exemption of him from the Powers given the several Courts by that Law, whereby the Authority of those Courts are not only become Dubious in that part, but the said *Macnamara* has seemingly depended on the said Order as his Justification to treat them in an indecent manner when he Pleads before them, and even to despise their Authority, and Affront their Persons, which they have been Cautious of Punishing him for, being partly deterred by the great Interest in *England*, whereon he has frequently valued himself, as being far superiour to theirs, and partly by the threatening Litigious and Revengeful Temper, as well as his method of Practising upon many unthinking People, to surprize them into Certificates and Affidavits in his favour, the better to gain his Points of those that thwart him, by which he was at length arrived to so intollerable a degree of Pride and Arrogancy, that he has even attack'd the Governour himself in Character and Government for Cautioning *Maurice Birchfield*, Esq; his Majesty's Surveyor General, against preferring the said *Macnamara* to the Collectorship of *Petuxent* as a Person of Suspected Character and Principle, which his Excellency thought himself indispensibly obliged to do, by his Majesty's Royal Instructions relating to the Officers of the Customs within this Province (the said *Macnamara* being at his first coming into this Province an *Irish Papiſt*, and since Declared himself to be of