

the Church of England, without any motives ever heard of by this General Assembly, save those of interest for the sake of his Practice, and having opportunity thereby of serving a *Popish Faction* on all occasions, as he has frequently done, particularly in his appearing in the Defence of some of them, when prosecuted in a special Court of *Oyer and Terminer*, for Drinking the Pretender's Health, and audaciously Cursing his Sacred Majesty King GEORGE, and for firing the City Guns on the supposed Birth Day of the Pretender; on which occasion he so warmly espoused their Cause, as even to dare that Court to proceed against them, altho' at the time when the said Guns were fired, the Governour being occasionally absent upon the service of the Province, and the said *Thomas Macnamara* being then Mayor of the said City, it was his Duty as Chief Magistrate in the place, to have issued his Warrant in order to the discovering and prosecuting the Offenders, which he not only totally omitted to do, but instead thereof Espoused their Cause, in manner aforesaid. And whereas it is obvious to the present General Assembly, that the said *Macnamara's* Insolence has much increased since he had the Honour to be Employed to prosecute the Suits of the Crown, by the Means of the said *Matrice Birchfield*, Esq; inasmuch as he has Affronted the Governour, and Chancellour of this Province publickly in the Execution of his Office; and altho' required by the Right Honourable the Lords *Baltimore* and *Guilford* to make a Reasonable Submission for such his Offence, has willfully declined it, altho' his Excellency was pleased to give him, with great Tenderness, a handsome Opportunity of doing it, which gives a sufficient Testimony of the said *Macnamara's* Continued Resolution to persist in the Justification of his ill Conduct; which sundry Magistrates of the best Esteem have declared themselves so uneasy under, that they will no longer continue in their Stations, if so Turbulent and Insolent a Person be allowed to practice before them, as by a Representation hereto Annexed more fully appears.

All which Actions, and many more (some whereof he has been Convict of, and others been acquitted from by his Management of Juries and subtilty in the Law, too tedious to Enumerate, are of so Haughty and Daring a Nature, that the Honour of the Government cannot be supported, nor the Magistrates be safe and ease in the Execution of Justice, nor the Peace of this Province preserved Unless some Remedy be provided for the Discouragement of him the said *Macnamara* in such his Practices.

And whereas the said *Macnamara* has appeared to two several Indictments found against him in the Provincial Court, and one in *Anne-Arundel* County-Court, within this Province, in the Year-Seventeen Hundred and Eighteen; And whereas there was one other Indictment found against him in the Provincial Court in the same Year, as by the said several Indictments annexed may more fully appear, whereto he hath not appeared; all which Indictments Still depend against him in the said Courts undetermined, since which he hath withdrawn himself and fled from Justice.

Be it therefore Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour and the Upper and Lower-Houses of Assembly, and by the Authority of the same, That the said *Thomas Macnamara* for his Continued ill practices be and is hereby from hence forth disabled from practising the Law, as Council, Attorney, Solicitor, or otherwise, in any Court of Judicature within this Province, unless he the said *Macnamara* shall make his Personal Appearance to this or the next Session of Assembly, and shall then shew, on a full hearing, sufficient Cause to the contrary thereof, any Law, statute, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding; Saving to the said *Macnamara* a Liberty to finish all such Actions as are now depending, wherein it appears by

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