

third year of her Maj^{ty}s Reigne and in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and four An Act passed Intituled An Act to prevent the growth of Popery and that afterwards viz. Att a sessions of Assembly begun and held at the Town and port afd the fifth day of December one Thousand seven hund^d and four upon Due Consideration of the said Law, the Consequences thereof as also what the recall intent of the same was by his Excellency the Governor of this pvince her Maj^{ty}s Hon^{ble} Council and the Delegates & Representatives of the people in Assembly one other Act passed In ituled An Act for Suspending the prosecution of any priest of the Communion of the Church of Rome incurring the penaltys of the said former Act by Exercising his Function in a private family of the Roman Communion but in no other Case Whatsoever for Eighteen months or untill her Maj^{ty}s pleasure therein known which said her Maj^{ty}s pleasure therein known which said Last act was further Continued for twelve months or her Maj^{ty}s pleasure known by an Act to that purpose made at a sessions of Assembly held at the Town and port of Annapolis the second day of Aprill Anno Domi. one Thousand Seven hundred and Six and both the said former Acts being taken into her Majestys Royall Consideration out of her Gracious Tenderness to all her Subject behaveing themselves peaceably and quietly under her Maj^{ty}s Govrnm^t she has been graciously pleased by her order to his Excellency the Governour of this province bearing date at the Council board at Whitehall the Third day of Jan^{ry} one thousand seven hundred and five to Direct that a new Law or Clause of a Law should be Enacted in this province Whereby the said Act of Assembly Suspending the Excution of that part of the said first mentioned Law for preventing the growth of popery Viz. as to the prosecution of any priests of the Comunion of the Church of Rome incurring the penaltys of the said Act by Exerciseing their function in a private family of the Roman Communion but in no other Case whatsoever may be Continued without any other Limitation of time untill her Majesty's further pleasure be declared and Signified therein In obedience whereunto

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Be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and With the Advice and Consent of her Majesty's Governour Council and Assembly of this province and the Authority of the same that not any Popish Bishop Priest or Jesuit shall by vertue of the said Act of Assembly to prevent the growth of Popery within this province for or by reason of the Excerciseing his ffunction in a private family of the Roman Communion be prosecuted or indicted before any of her Majesty's Justices impowered to hold plea thereof within this province for and untill her Maj^{ty}s Royall will and pleasure shall be first Signi-