

Bacon. III. Provided nevertheless, That it be always construed, understood and adjudged, that where any of the said Fines are directed by those Laws to be appropriated or applied towards the Support of Government, his Lordship's the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary his Government of this Province, be thereby understood and none other.

IV. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That all manner of Suits, Indictments, Informations, or other Prosecutions that shall hereafter be made for any such Fines, Forfeitures or Penalties as aforesaid, wherein his Majesty's Name or Title ought to have been used, as a Party in such Prosecution, it shall be lawful instead thereof, to use the Name or Title of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor of this Province, or the Name or Title of his Lordship's Heirs or Successors, as fully and amply to all Intents, Constructions and Purposes whatsoever, as if such Name or Title of his said Lordship, or of his Heirs or Successors had been expressly mentioned in such Acts, instead of the Name or Title of our Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs or Successors; any Thing therein, or in any other Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

V. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That for any Suits, Indictments, or other Prosecutions, in the Name of his Lordship, or of his Heirs or Successors, where, according to the present Form of those Laws, such Suits, Indictments or other Prosecutions ought to have been made or prosecuted in the Name of his present Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, such Alteration or Difference of Name, Stile or Title in such Suits, Indictments or other Prosecutions, from what is express'd in the said Laws, shall be no ways assigned or assignable for Error therein, or be any ways allowed or allowable as any Fault, Defect or Cause of Exception thereto, but that all such Exceptions or pretended Faults, or Causes of Error, shall be and are hereby aided; any Law, Statute, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Examined and Compared with the Original Act.

Reverdy Ghiselin,  
Thomas Bacon.

An Act for the better Security of the Peace and Safety of his Lordship's Government, and the Protestant Interest within this Province.

Whereas it appears to have been the just Sense of the Legislature of Great-Britain, for some Years past, that the Safety of his Majesty's Royal Person and Government, the