

Bacon. Declaration aforesaid, shall be administered, taken, made and subscribed as aforesaid, in open Court, is hereby obliged, ex Officio, to keep a fair Transcript in his Office, of the Oath of Abjuration, and of the Declaration aforesaid, to be subscribed by any Person or Persons taking the Oaths aforesaid; and shall make an Entry in his Minutes and Record Books, of the Time when such Person or Persons was Sworn, and did subscribe the Oath and Declaration aforesaid, and what Office or Trust they have, hold or enjoy, within this Province; and any of the Members of his Lordship's Honourable Council within this Province, Justices of the Provincial or County Courts, who shall administer the same Oaths out of Court, are hereby likewise required to keep a fair Transcript of the Oath of Abjuration and Declaration aforesaid, for every Person to subscribe, that takes the Oath aforesaid before them, and further shall certify, under their Hands, to the next County Court holden for the County where such Magistrates inhabit, the Names of all Persons by them sworn, the Time when, and the Office or Place of Trust they have, hold or enjoy; which Certificate the Justices of the respective County Courts shall cause to be entered by the Clerk of such Court, ex Officio, in the County Records.

VI. Provided always, That any Person or Persons that shall apply themselves to any of the Magistrates aforesaid, out of Court, to have the Oaths aforesaid administered to themselves, for any Office or Place of Trust as aforesaid, be obliged to repair to the Dwelling Place or Habitation of such Magistrate, where such Magistrate shall only be obliged to administer the same Oaths, and not elsewhere.

VII. Provided also, That nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to the exempting of such Persons who shall take the Oaths, and make and subscribe the Declaration aforesaid, before one Magistrate as aforesaid, according to the Directions of this Act, from being at any Time afterwards obliged to take the same Oaths, and make and subscribe the Declaration aforesaid, de novo, in any Court of Record within this Province; but that they shall, and are hereby obliged (if required) to take the same Oaths, and make and subscribe the same Declaration in such Court during the Sitting thereof, on Pain of incurring the Penalties aforementioned; which Oaths shall be administered, and a due Record thereof made by the Officers and Ministers of such Court, in Manner aforesaid, without Fee or Reward for the same.

VIII. Provided likewise, That nothing in this Act contained, shall extend, or be construed to extend, in any wise to