

alter any Directions given by the Act for Establishment of Religious Worship within this Province, as to the Manner of administering the Oaths thereby required to be taken, or the certifying thereof, so as the same Oaths be taken by the Persons thereby required to take the same, according to the Directions of the aforementioned Act for Establishment of Religious Worship within this Province. Bacon.

IX. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That in case any Person who holds any Office or Trust within this Province, and has taken the Oaths appointed by this Law, shall afterwards be present at any Popish Assembly, Conventicle or Meeting and join with them in their Service at Mass, or receive the Sacrament in that Communion, he shall not only forfeit his Office, and incur the Penalty in this Act limited, but also be incapable of taking, holding or executing any Commission or Place of Trust within this Province, until he shall be fully reconciled to the Church of England, and receive the Communion therein.

X. Provided nevertheless, That this present Act, or any thing therein contained, shall not extend, or be construed to extend to the Negotiation or Management of the Lord Proprietary, his private Affairs, so as such Negotiation or Management shall not in any wise relate to the Affairs of the Government of this Province, or to any the Judicial or Ministerial Offices thereon depending, or to the Collection of any Dues arising therefrom or to any Office, Matter or Thing thereto relating.

XI. Provided also, That nothing herein contained, shall extend, or be construed to extend to the Exemption of any Person or Persons whatsoever, from the taking the Oaths by this Act directed, who were obliged to take the Oaths appointed, or required by Law, before the making of this Act; any Thing in the Proviso aforementioned to the contrary notwithstanding.

Examined and Compared with the Original Act,

Reverdy Ghiselin
Thomas Bacon.

An Act directing the Manner of Electing and Summoning Delegates and Representatives to serve in succeeding Assemblies; and for ascertaining the Expences of the Councillors, Delegates of Assembly, and Commissioners of the Provincial and County Courts of this Province.

Forasmuch as the chiefest and only Foundation and Support of any Kingdom, State, or Common-wealth, is the providing, establishing and enacting good and wholesome Laws,