

L. H. J. within the Province of Maryland, or in Trust for any Popish Priest
 Liber No. 47 or Jesuit, within the said Province, on the said first Day of October,
 May 30 One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty One, and that without
 Favour, Affection, Fraud or Covin, and to the utmost of your Power,
 and cause Entry to be made thereof in the Book of Records, by you
 and the other Commissioners to be kept, as also the Evidence which
 you shall receive to prove the same; and further, that you will make
 the most in your Power by the Sale of such Lands and Tenements as
 shall come to your Hands, in Virtue of the said Act, for the Uses of
 the same Act: So help you God." And that the Clerk to the said Com-
 missioners shall take the several Oaths to the Government, by Law
 prescribed, and repeat and sign the Test, and take the following Oath
 p. 463 of Office, before some Provincial Justice, viz. "You A. B. as Clerk
 to the Commissioners, appointed by Act of Assembly, entituled, An
 Act for the Security of his Majesty's Dominion, and to prevent the
 Growth of Popery within this Province, shall and will, in every
 Respect, as Clerk, make true Entries, as you shall be ordered and
 intrusted by the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them,
 and their Secrets you will keep, and in every other Respect behave
 as becometh an able and faithful Clerk and Servant in your said
 Office. So help you God."

And it is hereby further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and
 Consent aforesaid, That the said Commissioners, or the major Part
 of them, shall and may meet and adjourn at the said City of An-
 napolis from Time to Time, and proceed to take Depositions of any
 Person or Persons to the Purposes of this Act, in Order to make the
 best and fullest Discovery of all Lands and Tenements belonging to
 Popish Priests or Jesuits within this Province, and shall and may
 issue Summons, under the Seal of their Office, attested by the Clerk
 of the said Commissioners, to any Person or Persons, to appear before
 them, at such Time and Place as to them shall seem meet and fitting,
 and all Sheriffs and their Deputies, Coroners and Constables, within
 this Province, are hereby ordered and directed to serve and return
 such Summons, as shall be by them issued, and otherwise to be aiding
 and assisting, to the said Commissioners, in the Execution of their
 Office, and for any Neglect in such Sheriffs, or their Deputies, or
 Coroners, or Constables, or any Witness, or Witnesses, not attending
 after being summoned, they shall and are hereby made liable to any
 Fine which shall be imposed by the said Commissioners, or the
 major Part of them, not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds Current
 Money, for any one Offence, to be recovered by Bill, Plaint, or In-
 formation, in the County Court where the Offender shall reside,
 wherein no Essoin, Protection, Wager of Law, or more than one
 Impar lance shall be allowed, and applied towards the Discharge of
 the Execution of this Act, of which the Clerk of the said Commis-
 sioners shall keep an Account; and the several and respective Sheriffs