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that all Estates, Terms, and other Interests whatsoever, to be made, suffered, or done, to the Use or Behoof of any such Person, or upon any Trust or Confidence mediately or immediately to or for the Benefit or Relief of any such Person, shall be utterly void. Provided always, That if such Child or Person, being of the Age of Eighteen Years, or above, so passing or sent beyond the Seas as aforesaid, to such Intent as is beforementioned, shall, within Six Months next after his Arrival in this Province, become conformable and obedient unto the Laws and Ordinances of the Church of England, and go before some Provincial Justice, or some Justice of the Peace of the County where he shall arrive or reside, and take the several Oaths to the Government, appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly, and subscribe the Test and Oath of Abjuration, and shall continue in such Conformity and Obedience to all the Ordinances of the same Church, every such Child and Person, for and during such Time as he shall so continue in such Conformity and Obedience, shall be freed and discharged of and from all and every such Disability and Incapacity as beforementioned.

And be it further Enacted, That every Person or Persons who shall, from and after the Twenty-ninth Day of September next ensuing, keep any Public or Private School, or Seminary, or teach and instruct any Youth as Tutor or School-master, within this Province, without having first taken the Oaths to the Government, and subscribing the Test and Oath of Abjuration, before some Provincial or County Magistrate, and also having obtained a Licence from the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, and shall thereof be convicted, upon an Information, Presentment, or Indictment, in any of his Lordship's Courts of Record within this Province, or before Justices of Oyer and Terminer, shall and may be committed to the common Goal of such County where such Conviction shall happen, there to remain, without Bail or Main-prize, for the Space of Three Months, to commence from the Time that such Person or Persons shall be received into the said Goal. Provided always, and be it hereby Enacted, That no Licence shall be granted by the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, unless the Person or Persons who shall sue for the same, shall produce a Certificate of his or their having received the Sacrament, according to the Usage of the Church of England, in some Parish Church within this Province, within the Space of One Year next before the Grant of such Licence, under the Hand of the Minister of the said Parish, and also produce a Certificate that he hath taken the several Oaths to the Government, appointed by Act of Assembly to be taken, and hath subscribed the Test and Oath of Abjuration, from such Magistrate before whom such Oaths were taken, and such Subscription made.