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Potentate, to be had or used within his Majesty's Dominions, or shall do any overt Act to that Intent or Purpose, and every of them shall be, to all Intents and Purposes, adjudged to be a Traytor or Traytors, and being thereof lawfully convicted, shall have Judgment, suffer and forfeit, as in Case of High-Treason. And if any Person, now being a Protestant, of the Age of Eighteen Years, or upwards, shall, after the End of this Session of Assembly, by any Means be willingly absolved, or withdrawn, as aforesaid, or willingly be reconciled, or shall promise any Obedience to any such pretended Authority, Prince, State, or Potentate, as is aforesaid, that then every such Person, their Procurers and Counsellors thereunto, being thereof lawfully convicted, shall be taken, tried, and adjudged, and shall suffer and forfeit as in Case of High-Treason.

And be it likewise Enacted and Declared, That all and every Person and Persons that shall wittingly be Aiders or Maintainers of such Persons, so offending, as is above expressed, or any of them knowing the same, or who shall conceal any Offence as aforesaid, and shall not, within Three Months at the farthest, after such Person's Knowledge of such Offence, disclose the same to some Provincial Justice, or Justice of the Peace of the County where such Offence shall be committed, shall be taken, tried and adjudged, and shall suffer and forfeit, as Offenders in Misprision of Treason.

And be it further Enacted, That all and every Person and Persons that shall offend, contrary to this present Branch of this Act, shall be indicted, tried and proceeded against, by and before the Justices of Assize and Goal Delivery of that County, for the Time being, where he or they shall be apprehended and taken up, or before the Justices of the Provincial Court of this Province, and be there proceeded against according to the Laws and Statutes of England against Traitors, as if the same Offence had been committed in the same County where such Person or Persons shall be so taken; any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary, in any wise, notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Popish Priest or Jesuit, who shall hereafter intermarry any Protestant Man with a Popish Woman, and shall, before or after such Intermarriage, by any Ways and Means whatsoever (in order to gain and make Converts to the Romish Religion) engage, seduce, and persuade, or endeavour to engage, seduce, or persuade, such Protestant Man, to make any Promise or Assurance to the said Popish Priest or Jesuit, or to the said Papist Woman, to bring up, train, and educate, such Children, or any of them, in the Romish Religion, as he the said Protestant Man shall beget of her the said Papist Woman, he the said Popish Priest or Jesuit, shall forfeit and pay, for every such Offence, and being convicted thereof, the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Currency.