

or Persons, who shall have any such Armour, Gunpowder, and Ammunition, or any of them, to the Use of any such Papist, shall refuse to declare or manifest to the said Four Justices, or either of them, what Armour, he, she or they have, or shall have, or shall let, hinder, or disturb, the Delivery thereof to the said Justices, or to any other Person or Persons authorized by their Warrant to take and seize the same, then every such Person, so offending, contrary to this Act in this Behalf, shall forfeit and lose, to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, his Heirs and Successors, his and their said Armour, Gunpowder, and Ammunition; and shall also be imprisoned by Warrant of or from any Four Justices of the Peace of such County, by the Space of Three Months, without Bail or Mainprize.

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And to prevent the Importation of Irish Papists into this Province, by Way of Newcastle on Delaware, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Person whatever shall import or bring into this Province from or by Way of Newcastle, or any other Part or Place in the Counties of Newcastle, Kent, and Sussex upon Delaware, or from any Part or Place in the Province of Pennsylvania, any Irish Servant or Servants, being Papists, whatsoever, on Pain of forfeiting Twenty Pounds Current Money for every such Servant so by him or them imported, or brought into this Province, as aforesaid. Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall hinder any Person or Persons, who shall remove from any of the Places aforesaid, in order to settle and reside within this Province, from bringing with him, her, or them, such menial Servant or Servants as he, she, or they, shall be possessed of at the Time of his, her, or their Removal.

And be it further Enacted, that all the several Fines and Forfeitures imposed by this Act, shall be divided into two equal Parts, whereof one Half shall be paid to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, his Heirs and Successors, for Support of Government; the other Half to the Informer, or him or them that will sue for the same, in any Court of Record, having Jurisdiction thereof, by Action of Debt, Bill, Complaint, or Information, wherein no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law shall be allowed.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted, That an Act made at a General Assembly, begun and held at the Town and Port of Annapolis the second Day of April, in the Year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred and Six, entituled, An Act declaring several Acts of Parliament, made in the Kingdom of England, to be in Force within this Province, be, and is hereby repealed and made void.

This Act to continue for Five Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the Expiration of the said Five Years.