

County where he shall reside, to be paid by the said Justice yearly, to the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid; and in Case any such German or French Papist, Layman, Popish Priest, or Jesuit, shall not pay the respective Sums aforesaid, in Manner aforesaid, he shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds if a Layman, and Four hundred Pounds if a Priest, or Jesuit, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid; and in Case any Master or Commander of any Ship or other Vessel, shall land, or suffer to be landed, any such German or French Passengers as aforesaid, either Freemen or Servants, in any other Port or Place than the Port of Annapolis aforesaid, before he shall have made his Entry as aforesaid, he shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds, for every such Passenger so landed being a Layman, and Four hundred Pounds for every such Passenger so landed being a Priest, or Jesuit, or who shall be generally reputed on board his Vessel so to be. And if any Person so imported, or coming into this Province, as aforesaid, as a Layman, shall at any Time afterwards be discovered to be a Popish Priest, or Jesuit, or shall officiate as such, he shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Five hundred Pounds, to be recovered with Costs, in any Court of Record within this Province, by Action of Debt, Indictment, or Information, to the sole Use and Benefit of the Informer, or him, her or them, that will sue for the same, being a Protestant or Protestants, and suffer twelve Months Imprisonment, without bail or Mainprize.

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And whereas it is apprehended, that great Numbers of German and French Servants will be imported from the neighbouring Governments; Be it Enacted, That all Persons who shall purchase such Servant or Servants, shall, and they are hereby required to carry him or them to the next County Court, after such Purchase, in order to take the Oaths appointed by Act of Assembly to be taken to the Government, and sign the Oath of Abjuration and the Test, which shall be administred by the Clerk in open Court, in Case he understands the German or French Language, as the Case may require, and if he does not, then by some Protestant Person to be appointed by the said Court, and qualified in all Respects as herein before directed, and for every Servant refusing to take the Oaths, and subscribing the Oath of Abjuration and Test, the said Purchaser shall pay, immediately on such Refusal, the Sum of Five Pounds Current Money, to the Sheriff of the said County, who shall, by the 29th Day of September, annually, render an Account of and pay the same to the Commissioners, or Trustees, for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, retaining the Salary of Two Pounds Ten Shillings per Cent, and every such Purchaser neglecting to bring such Servant to Court as aforesaid, in order to take the Oaths as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay, for every such

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