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LXXIX. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That every Papist, or reputed Papist, in this Province, being of the Age of Eighteen Years and upwards, who shall not have taken the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by an Act made in England, in the First Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary, entituled, An Act for abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, and appointing other Oaths, shall yield and pay double the Sums and Rates, which, by Force and Virtue of any Clause in this Act before mentioned and contained, he or she should or ought to pay, or be charged with, to be assessed, levied, collected, answered and paid, in such Manner, my such Ways and Means, and according to such Rules and Directions, and under such Penalties and Forfeitures, as are in this Act expressed or appointed, for and concerning the above mentioned Rates and Sums. Provided nevertheless, that if any such Papist, or reputed Papist, within Forty Days next after the first Meeting of the said Commissioners, in the respective Counties where he or they ought to be taxed or assessed, according to the Intent of this present Act, shall take the said Oaths before any one or more of the said Commissioners (which Oaths the said Commissioners, or either of them, are impowered to administer) in that Case, he or they shall not be liable to be doubly assessed as aforesaid.

LXXX. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That every Person, being of the Age of Eighteen Years and upwards, and being in this Province at the Time of the Execution of this Act, who shall not before that Time have taken the Oaths mentioned and required to be taken by the said last mentioned Act, and upon Summons by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the said Commissioners, shall refuse to take the said Oaths at the Time appointed in the said Warrant, or shall neglect to appear at such Time before the Commissioners, in order to take the said Oaths (which the said Commissioners, or any One of them, are hereby impowered and required to administer) shall yield and pay double the Sums and Rates, which, by Force and Virtue of any Clause in this Act before mentioned and contained, he or they should or ought to pay, or be charged with, in Manner as is before in this present Act appointed, touching Papists, or reputed Papists. p. 49

LXXXI. And be it further Enacted, That any Two or more of the Commissioners, appointed by this Act, in the respective Counties in this Province, upon Information, or upon any Cause of Suspicion in that Behalf, shall, and are hereby required and impowered to cause every Person suspected (or against whom such Information shall be given) to be summoned to appear to take the said Oaths as aforesaid. Provided nevertheless, That whereas certain Persons, Dissenters from the Church of England, commonly called Quakers, and