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And Whereas a Diversity of Opinion is entertained by the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly of this Province respecting the Validity of the Act entitled “An Act for the Establishment of Religious Worship in this Province according to the Church of England and for the Maintainance of Ministers” And Suits are now depending on the Validity of that Act and it being reasonable that neither this Act nor any thing herein contained should be taken or construed to influence the Determination of any Question respecting the Validity or Invalidity of the said Act.

Be it therefore enacted and declared that neither this Act nor any Clause Expression Matter or Thing herein contained shall be taken or construed to be taken in any Manner whatsoever to influence the Determination of any Question respecting the Validity or Invalidity of the said Act.

This Act to continue twelve Years and untill the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the End of the said twelve Years.

By the Lower House of Assembly Dec. ^r 21. st 1773 Read and Assented to Signed by Order Jn. ^o Duckett Cl. Lo: Ho.	}	On Behalf of the Right Honble the Lord Pro- prietary of this Province I will this be a Law Rob. ^t Eden	}	By the Upper House of Assembly Dec. ^r 21. st 1773 Read and Assented to Signed by Order U. Scott Cl. Up. Ho:
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No. 29 An Act for raising and applying Money towards erecting and
p. 298 maintaining a Light-House on Cape Henry—

[Preamble.] Whereas his Majesty's Colony of Virginia by Act of the General Assembly thereof have granted a Sum not exceeding six thousand Pounds Current Money of the said Colony for the erecting and finishing a good and substantial Light-House at a convenient Place on the Head Land of Cape Henry and for purchasing and placing Buoys on such Schoals of the Bay of Chesepcak as may be Necessary and also for placing and constantly keeping a Light in the said House and furnishing the same with proper Necessaries untill the Duty of four pence per Ton of the Burthen of each Ship or Vessel granted by the said Act shall amount to a Sum sufficient to reimburse what of the said six thousand Pounds shall be expended and thereafter have granted a Duty of one Penny half Penny per Ton for and towards the Support of the said Light House and as such Light House and Buoys would be equally beneficial to the Trade and Navigation of this Province as to the Trade and Navigation of Virginia it is reasonable that this Province should join with Virginia in the Expence thereof.

Be it therefore enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and with the Advice and Consent of his Governor and