

Warrant, shall for the first Offence forfeit to the party grieved 100 *l.* and for the second Offence 200 *l.* and be incapable to hold his Office; to be recovered by Action of Debt, Suit, Bill, Plaint or Information, in any of the Kings Courts at Westminster.

*At the end of Chapter 81. add this.*

Parliament.

Oaths.

Declaration.

No Peer of this Realm, or Member of the House of Peers shall vote or make his proxy in the House of Peers, or sit there during any debate in the said House, nor any Member of the House of Commons shall vote or sit there after their Speaker chosen, till he first take the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and subscribe and repeat this Declaration between the hours of nine in the morning and four in the afternoon at the Tables in the middle of the said Houses, in a full House, viz.

*I A. B. do solemnly and sincerely in the presence of God, Profess, Testifie and Declare, That I do believe that in the Sacrament of the Lords Supper, there is not any Transubstantiation of the Elements of Bread and Wine, into the Body and Blood of Christ at or after the consecration thereof by any Person whatsoever; And that the Invocation or Adoration of the Virgin Mary, or any other Saint, and the Sacrifice of the Mass, as they are now used in the Church of Rome are superstitious and idolatrous: And I do solemnly in the presence of God, Profess, Testifie and Declare, That I do make this Declaration, and every part thereof, in the plain and ordinary sense of the words read unto me, as they are commonly understood by English Protestants, without any Evasion, Equivocation, or Mental Reservation whatsoever, and without any Dispensation already granted me for this purpose by the Pope, or any other Authority or Person whatsoever, or without any hope of any such Dispensation from any Person or Authority whatsoever, or without thinking that I am or can be acquitted before God or Man, or absolved of this Declaration, or any part thereof, although the Pope or any other Person or Persons whatsoever, should dispense with, or annul the same, or declare that it was null and void from the beginning.*

Kings presence.

Every Peer of this Realm, and Member of the House of Peers, and every Peer of Scotland or Ireland of twenty one years of age, or upwards, and every Member of the House of Commons, not having taken the said Oaths, and made and subscribed the said Declaration, and all persons convict of Recusancy, that shall remain in the Kings or Queens presence, or come into any House where they reside, shall incur and suffer the penalties hereafter mentioned, unless such person shall in the next Term after take the said Oaths, and make the said Declaration in the Court of Chancery, between the hours of nine and twelve.

Popish Recusants. Disability.

Peers and Members of the House of Commons offending as aforesaid, shall be adjudged Popish Recusants convict, and be disabled to hold any Office in England or Ireland, or any Islands or Plantations to them belonging, or to sit in Parliament, or make a proxy in the House of Peers, or to prosecute any Suit, to be Guardian, Executor or Administrator, or to take any Legacy or Deed of Gift, and for every Offence shall forfeit 500 *l.* to him that will sue for the same.

Kings Servants.

The King or Queens sworn Servants shall take the Oaths, and make and subscribe the Declaration aforesaid in the Court of Chancery, in the next Term after they shall be sworn Servants; or in case of impediment by sickness, proved upon Oath, and allowed under the Hand of the Lord Chancellor or Keeper, then in the next Term after such impediment removed. And if such persons neglect to do the same, and yet come or remain in the presence of any King or Queen of this Realm, or come into any House where they reside, they shall suffer all the penalties and disabilities aforesaid.

Queens Servants.

But this shall not extend to any natural born Subject of Portugal, who shall be the Queens Servant, not exceeding nine at once; nor to the Queens Women Servants nominated under her Hand and Seal, and not exceeding nine at once; nor to any person who shall be licenced by Warrant of six Privy Counsellors, or by Order of Council, to come into the King or Queens presence, so as such Licence exceed not ten days, and be filed in the petty Bag.

Discharge of Penalties.

Offenders taking the said Oaths, and making the said Declaration after such Offence committed, shall from thenceforth be freed from all penalties, as Popish Recusants convicted as aforesaid, and from all disabilities incurred thereby: but not restored to any office supplied upon voydance, nor to any other till after one year after taking the said Oaths, and making the Declaration aforesaid, nor discharged of the said Forfeiture of 500 *l.*

30 Cat. 27  
c. 1.

Ibid.

Ibid.

Ibid.

Ibid.

Ibid.

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