

for the redress and purposes aforesaid or merely to revenge an
Imaginary Injury done them to the great prejudice of divers of their
Majesties loyal Subjects Inhabiting within this Province **And**
forasmuch as the Laws for this Province heretofore made for
the prevention of the like mischiefs and Inconveniencies have
upon a Mature and deliberate Consideration by this present Gen^l
Assembly been found altogether inconsistent with the Constitution
of this Province or the Laws of England in such Cases made and
provided **BE** it therefore Enacted by the King and Queen most
Excellent Majestys by and with the advice and consent of this
present Generall Assembly and the Authority of the same,
That if any person or persons whatsoever from and after the
publication hereof, shall unlawfully or corruptly procure any
witness or witnesses by Letters rewards promises or by any
other sinister unlawfull Labour or means whatsoever to com-
mit any wilfull and corrupt perjury in any matter or Cause
whatsoever now depending or which hereafter shall depend in
suit and variance by any writ action Bill Complaint or Infor-
mation in any wise touching or concerning any Lands Tenem^{ts}
or Hereditaments or any goods Chattels debts or damages in
any of the Courts of Record within this Province, or that
shall unlawfully or corruptly procure or suborne any witness
or witnesses from and after the publication aforesaid be-
sworn to testify in perpeham rei memoriam, That then
every such offender or offenders shall for his or their said
offence