

and thereby required to serve as a witness in this Province  
and shall refuse to testify upon Oath in any case depending  
whether Criminal or Civil forfeit to Our Sovereign Lord and  
Lady the King and Queen their Heirs and Successors, the sum  
of Five hundred pounds of Tobacco for the uses aforesaid to be  
Recovered in manner aforesaid or suffer twelve months Imprisonment  
without Bayle or mainprize. Provided that this clause shall not  
extend to the people called Quakers Provided <sup>that</sup> this act nor any  
thing therein contained shall not extend or be interpreted to extend  
to the prejudice of any the Lords of Mannors within this Pro-  
vince in their privilege of appointing Constables within their  
respective Mannors Provided that if any person dissenting  
from the Church of England shall be hereafter chosen or other-  
wise appointed to bear the Office of High Constable or Petty  
Constable Church Wardens or Overseer of the Poor or any other  
Parochiall or Ward Officer, and such person shall scruple  
to take upon him any of the said Offices in regard of the  
Oaths or any other matter or thing required by the Law  
to be taken or done in respect of such Office, every such  
Person shall and may execute such Office and Employment  
by his sufficient Deputy by him to be Provided that shall  
comply with the Law on this behalf, Provided all wages  
the said Deputy be allowed and approved by such person  
or persons in such manner as such Officer or Officers re-  
spectively should by Law have been allowed & approved.

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