

Or their Heirs And Successors the Sum of five hundred pounds of Tobacco for the years aforesaid, to be recovered in manner as aforesaid, or rather two Months imprisonment without Bail or Mainprize: Provided this Clause shall not extend to people called Quakers.

Provided that this Act nor any thing therein contained shall not extend or be interpreted to extend to the prejudice of any the Lords of Manors within this Province in their priviledges of appointing Conltables within their respective Manors.

Provided that if any person dissenting from the Church of England shall be chosen or otherwise appointed to bear the Office of high Constable Churchwarden or Overseer of the poor or any other Parochial or Ward Office and such person shall scruple to take upon him any the said Offices in Regard of the Oaths or any other matter or thing required by the Law to be taken and done in respect of such Office, every such person shall and may execute such Office or Employment by his sufficient Deputy by him to be provided that shall comply with the Laws on this behalf. Provided always that the said Deputy be allowed and approved of by such person or persons in such manner as such Officer or Officers respectively should by Law have allowed and approved.

Provided nevertheless, that it shall be Lawful for any Justice of the Peace or other Magistrate Lawfully Authorized to commit and punish such person or persons as shall refuse to take the Oaths mentioned in the said Acts of Parliament according to the appointment thereof, the same Oaths being rendered unto him or them in such manner as the said Act directs and appoints, any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

An Act for punishment of Persons suborning of Witnesses, or committing willful and Corrupt Perjury.

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WHEREAS several Persons void of Grace and the Dread of the Almighty have and do still continue for small profits accruing to themselves to commit willful and corrupt Perjury, or cause or procure the same to be committed, either out of a design for the reasons and purposes aforesaid, or merely to revenge an imaginary Injury done them to the great prejudice of divers of their Majesty's Loyal Subjects inhabiting within this Province, and forasmuch as the Laws of this Province heretofore made for the prevention of the like mischiefs and inconveniencies have upon a mature and deliberate Consideration by this present General Assembly been found altogether inconsistent with the Constitution of this Province, or the Laws of England in such cases made and provided.

B. E. I. T. F. H. E. R. E. F. O. R. E. N. A. C. T. E. D by the King and Queens most Excellent Majesty's by and with the Advice and Consent of this present General 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 unlawful Labour or Means whatsoever, to commit any willful 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 Information in any wise touching or concerning any Lands Tenements Hereditaments or any Goods, Chattels, Debt or Damages in any of the Courts of Record within this Province, or that shall unlawfully and corruptly procure or suborn any Witness or Witnesses from and after the publication aforesaid, to be Sworn to testify *in perpetuam Rei Memoriam*, that then every such Offender or Offenders being thereof Lawfully Convicted or Attainted loose and forfeit the Sum of forty pounds Sterling, and if it happen any such Offender or Offenders being Convicted or attainted as aforesaid, shall not have Goods or Chattels Lands or Tenements to the value of forty pounds as aforesaid, then every such person or persons so being Convicted or Attainted as aforesaid, shall for his or their said Offence suffer Imprisonment for and during the space of one whole Year without Bail or Mainprize, and stand upon the Pillory for the space of one full Hour at the Pillory next adjoining to the place where he she or they shall be Convicted as aforesaid.

And Be It Further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no person or persons being Convict or Attaint as aforesaid, shall be from thenceforth received