

by the Queen her Heirs & Successors for the support of the Government of this Province and the other half thereof to him or them that will sue for the same to be recover'd in any Court of Record within this Province by Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Esloyn Protection or Wager of Law to be allow'd and shall also suffer six Months Imprisonment of his or their body or bodys without bail or mainprize. And

Be it further Enacted by & with the advice consent & authority aforesaid that if any Popish Bishop Priest or Jesuit after such conviction aforesaid shall say Mass or exercise any other part of the Office or Function of a Popish Bishop or Priest within this Province or if any Papist or Person making profession of the Popish Religion shall keep School or take upon themselves the education government or boarding of Youth in any place within this Province such person or persons being thereof lawfully convicted that then every such person shall upon such conviction be transported out of this Province to the Kingdom of *England* together with his conviction in order to his suffering such pains & penaltys as are provided by the Statute made in the XI & XII Years of the Reign of his late Majesty King *William* the Third Intituled *An Act for the further preventing the growth of Popery*, and to the end that the Protestant Children of Popish Parents may not in the life time of such their Parents for want of fitting maintainance be necessitated in compliance with their Parents to embrace the Popish Religion contrary to their own inclinations.

Be it Enacted by the authority aforesaid by & with the advice & consent aforesaid, that from & after the end of this Sessions of Assembly if any such Parent in order to the compelling such his or her Protestant Child to change his or her Religion shall refuse to allow such Child a fitting maintainance suitable to the degree & ability of such Parent and to the age & education of such Child, then upon complaint thereof made to the Governour of this Province or the keeper of the great Seal it shall be lawful for the Governour or keeper of the great Seal to make such order therein as shall be agreeable to the intent of this Act.

An Act for the ouishing the offences of Adultry and Fornication.

BE it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by & with the Advice & Consent of her Majestys Governour Council & Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the same, that after the End of this Sessions of Assembly whosoever shall directly or indirectly entertain provide for or cause to be entertain'd provided for any lewd Woman or Women or that shall frequent her or their company after that admonition to him or them be given by the Minister or the Vestry or the Churchwarden or Churchwardens of the parish where such person or persons shall inhabit shall be adjudg'd a Fornicator or Adulterer as the case shall be and shall suffer such penaltys as by this Law is hereafter appointed.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority Advice & Consent aforesaid that every person or persons that shall commit Fornication & be thereof convict in the Provincial or County Court either by confession or verdict of twelve Men shall be fined thirty Shillings or six hundred pounds of Tobacco by the Justices before whom such conviction shall be to the Queens Majesty for the support of the County charge.

And be it Enacted by the Authority Advice & Consent aforesaid, that every person or persons that shall commit Adultry and shall be thereof convict either by confession or verdict of twelve Men in the Provincial or any of the County Courts of this Province shall be fined by the Justices before whom such conviction shall be three pounds Sterling or twelve hundred pounds of tobacco to the Queens Majesty her Heirs and Successors towards defraying such County charge as aforesaid, and in case the said offenders or any of them shall not have wherewith to pay the severall fines by this Act imposed then the said offenders shall be adjudg'd to suffer corporal punishment by whipping upon his or their bare bodys till the blood do appear so many stripes not exceeding thirty nine as the Justices before whom such conviction shall be shall adjudge.

Provided that this Act shall not be construed to extend as to the fine to Women who have Bastards and do refuse to discover the Father or Begetter of such children but that in such cases it shall be in the discretion of the Justices before whom such Woman or Women shall be convicted either to take the fine by this Act appointed or to award corporal punishment, any thing in this Act before to the contrary notwithstanding.

An Act for the appointment of Constables and what relates to their Office.

BE it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice & Consent of her Majestys Governour Council & Assembly of this Province & the Authority of the same, that the Justices of Peace in every respective County of this Province at the first County Court held after *Michaelmas* shall appoint Constables in each Hundred of the severall & respective Countys and the said Constables so appointed shall before they enter into that office take the severall & respective Oaths appointed