

the Reign of his present Majesty and his late Consort Queen *Mary* of Blessed Memory, Intituled, *An Act for Exempting their Majesties Protestant Subjects Dissenting from the Church of England, from the Penalties of certain Laws.* And by another Act made in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of his present Majesty, Intituled, *An Act that the Solemn Affirmation or Declaration of the People called Quakers shall be accepted instead of an Oath, in the usual form,* shall have the full Benefit of all Exemptions, Ease and Indulgencies by the said Acts Granted and Allowed, according to the true Intent and Meaning of the said Acts, they respectively conforming themselves in their Meeting, and Assembling, and in all other Things, to the Orders and Rules enjoyned by the said Acts, with this Alteration only, that the several things Required or Appointed by the said Acts to be done by or at the General or Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, or any other Court whatsoever, or by, or to any one single Justice of the Peace shall be done by, to, and at the respective County Courts of this Province, within whose Jurisdiction the Matter shall fall out and before, to, or by the Justices of the same; and that the several Places used for Religious Worship by any such Dissenting Congregation or Assembly, shall be Certified unto, and Registered at the said County Court in the same manner as is by the said first mentioned Act appointed to be done, to the Bishop of the Diocess, the Arch-Deacon of the Arch-Deaconry, and the Justices of the Peace, at the General or Quarter-Sessions. *Provided also, and be it further Enacted,* That one Act made at a General Assembly, begun and held at the Port of Annapolis the Twenty sixth Day of April, 1700. Intituled, *An Act for the Service of Almighty God, and Establishment of Religion in this Province, according to the Church of England, &c.* be, and is hereby Repealed and made void.

The Act formerly made 1700, Repeal'd.

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At a Session of Assembly Begun and Held at the Town and Port of *Annapolis* in *Ann-Arundel* County, the fifth Day of *September*, in the third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady *A N N E*, by the Grace of God of *England, Scotland, France and Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. and in the Year of our Lord, *One Thousand Seven Hundred and Four*.

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An Act for the Encouragement of such Persons as will undertake to build Water-Mills.

**D**Aily Experience sheweth that the want of Water-Mills is the true Cause that Husbandry in tilling the Ground and for Sowing of Wheat and Barley is but coldly prosecuted, tho' the Advantage thereby in raising the Stock of Neat Cattle, be great; and for as much as most part of the Places fit for setting up of Water-Mills, are already in