

Person shall be capable of holding, executing or enjoying any Office or Trust within this Province whatsoever, Without which to be incapable.

And whereas by an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, made the sixteenth Day of *March*, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and One, entitled, *An Act for Establishment of Religious Worship in this Province, &c.* It was Enacted, That all Vestry-men should Subscribe the Association before they should be admitted to the Execution of that Office. Association & the Clause enjoying it, Void.

But forasmuch as by the Death of his most Sacred Majesty, King *William* the Third, the Subscribing the said Association is not necessary to be longer continued,

By it therefore Enacted, That such part thereof, and Clause in the before recited Act of Assembly, which Relates to the Vestry-men's Subscribing the Association, and no more, is hereby Repealed and Declared Void.

And it is further Enacted by the Authority, and Consent aforesaid, That all and every Person and Persons that are at this present Time Vestry-men in this Province, and all other Person or Persons that for the Time to come shall be Elected or Chosen Vestry-Men, shall take the before recited *Oath of Abjuration*, and that it be Administred to them according to the Forms and Methods prescribed in the aforesaid Act of Assembly for taking the Oaths therein required to be taken, and after the taking of such Oath, the Person so Elected or Chosen shall be deemed and taken as one of the Vestry, and not before. Oath of Abjuration to be taken by Vestry-men, &c.

An Act for Limitation of certain Actions for avoiding Suits at Law.

Forasmuch as nothing can be more essential to the Peace and Tranquility of this Province than the Quieting the Estates of the Inhabitants thereof, and for the effecting of which, no better Measures can be taken than a Limitation of Time for the Commencing of such Actions, as in the several and respective Courts within this Province are brought, from the time of the Cause of such Actions accruing.

BE it Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's Governour, Council and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That all *Actions of Trespas, Quare Clausum fregit, all Actions of Trespas, Detinue, Sur-Trover or Replevin for taking away Goods or Chattles, all Actions of Account, Contract, Debt, Book or upon the Case, other than such Accounts as concern the Trade of Merchandise between Merchant and Merchant, their Factors and Servants, which are not Residents within this Province; all Actions of Debt, for Lending or Contract, without specialty, all Actions of Debt for Arrearages of Rent, all Actions of Assault, Menaces, Battery, Wounding and Imprisonment, or any of them, shall be sued or brought by any Person or Persons within this Province at any Time after the End of this present Sessions of Assembly, shall be commenced or Sued within the Time and Limitation hereafter expressed, and not after (that is to say) The said Actions of Account, and the said Actions upon the Case, upon simple Contract, Book Debt or Account, and the said Actions for Debt, Detinue or Replevin for Goods and Chattels and the said Actions for Trespas, Quare Clausum fregit, within three Years* The necessity thereof.
The Actions enumerated that are limited.
Actions of Account Case on simple Contract, Book Debt or Account. Debt, Detinue, Replevin, Trespas Quare Clausum fregit, to be brought within three Years