

An Act to Repeal a certain Act of Assembly, entituled,
An Act to prevent the Growth of Popery within this Province.

The Reasons of
repealing it.

WHEREAS at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the Town and Port of *Annapolis* the fifth Day of *September*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Four, was Enacted and made, an Act of Assembly, entituled, *An Act to prevent the Growth of Popery within this Province*, and also one other Act made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the Town and Port of *Annapolis*, the Sixth Day of *March*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seven, Suspending the Exemption of some Clauses of the forementioned Act until her said Majesty's further Pleasure would be declared and signified therein, concerning which Suspension Act sundry Great Disputes have arisen among the *Romanists*; For Removal of such Disputes, and considering that by one Act of Parliament made in the Eleventh and Twelfth Year of the Reign of his Late Majesty King *William* the Third, Chap. 4. there is good Provisions made to prevent the Growth of *Popery*, as well in this Province as throughout all others his Majesty's Dominions, and that an Act of Assembly of this Province can in no Ways alter the Effect of that Statute, It is therefore prayed that it may be Enacted, And

The Repeal.

Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and by the Authority of the same, That the said Act of Assembly to prevent the Growth of *Popery*, be and is hereby Repealed.

At a Session of Assembly begun and held at the Town and Port of *Annapolis* in *Anne-Arundel* County, the fifteenth Day of *May*, 1705. and in the Fourth Year of her Majesty's Reign, &c. was Enacted the Law following.

An Act for the Relief of *Anne-Arundel* County, and all Persons concerned in the Records thereof, lately burnt.

WHEREAS the Records of *Anne-Arundel* County being lodged in one of the upper Rooms of the Publick Court House in *Annapolis*, upon the Eighteenth Day of *October*, Seventeen Hundred and Four, were burnt, with the said House to the great Loss and Detriment of the said County, and all other Persons concerned in the
Lands,