

The Church Act Confirmed.

N^o 1, 2:

or other Matters wherein Toleration and Ease is granted to Protestant Dissenters by one Act made in the first Year of 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 Indulgences 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 enjoined 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.

XIII. *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, One Thousand Seven Hundred, intituled, *(b) 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Almighty God, and Establishment of Religion in this Province according to the Church of England, &c.* be, and is hereby repealed and made void.

The Act formerly made 1700, Repealed.

(b) See N^o 2. Note (a.)

At an Assembly begun
March the 16th, 1701-2.

An Act Repealing all former Acts of Assembly heretofore made, saving what are hereby excepted.

N^o 2.

Laws of Maryland, p. 42. See the 2d Edit. p. 65.

BE it Enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majesty's Governour, Council and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That all and every Act and Acts of Assembly of this Province, Made or Enacted at any Time before the Session of

Enacted,

That all Acts made before the Sessions of Assembly

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