

Members of the Council and Justices, to keep such Transcripts,

And Certify to the County Courts, who take the Oaths, &c.

Which is to be Entered.

How the Magistrates are to be applied to, for Administring the Oaths.

Persons taking the Oaths before a Magistrate,

To take them again in Court,

If Required.

On the Penalty aforesaid.

The method of taking or certifying the Oaths Prescribed by the Act of Religion, not altered.

Officers taking the Oaths aforesaid,

Not to Joyn in Religious Services with Papists, &c.

On the Penalty aforesaid.

And being incapacitated till Reconciliation to the Church of England.

Persons in Private Negotiations only excepted.

enjoy within this Province; and any of the Members of his Lordship's Honourable Council within this Province, Justices of the Provincial or County-Courts, who shall administer the same Oaths out of Court, are hereby likewise required to keep a fair Transcript of the Oath of *Abjuration* and *Declaration* aforesaid, for every Person to Subscribe, that takes the Oath aforesaid before them, and shall further certify, under their Hands, to the next County-court holden for the County where such Magistrates inhabit, the Names of all Persons by them sworn, the Time when, and the Office or Place of Trust they have, hold or enjoy; which Certificate, the Justices of the respective County-courts shall cause to be entered by the Clerk of such Court, *Ex Officio*, in the County Records.

*Provided always*, That any Person or Persons that shall apply themselves to any of the Magistrates aforesaid, out of Court, to have the Oaths aforesaid administered to themselves, for any Office or Place of Trust as aforesaid, be obliged to repair to the Dwelling-Place or Habitation of such Magistrate, where such Magistrate shall only be obliged to administer the same Oaths, and not else-where.

*Provided also*, That nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to the Exempting of such Persons who shall take the Oaths, and make and subscribe the Declaration aforesaid, before One Magistrate as aforesaid, according to the Directions of this Act, from being at any Time afterwards obliged to take the same Oaths, and make and subscribe the Declaration aforesaid, *De Novo*, in any Court of Record within this Province; But that they shall, and are hereby obliged (if required) to take the same Oaths, and make and subscribe the same Oaths, and make and subscribe the same Declaration in such Court during the Sitting thereof, on Pain of incurring the Penalties aforesaid; which Oaths shall be administered, and a due Record thereof made by the Officers and Ministers of such Court, in Manner aforesaid, without Fee or Reward for the same.

*Provided likewise*, That nothing in this Act contained, shall extend, or be construed to extend in any wise to alter any Directions given by the *Act for Establishment of Religious Worship within this Province*, as to the Manner of administering the Oaths thereby required to be taken, or the Certifying thereof, so as the same Oaths be taken by the Persons thereby required to take the same, according to the Directions of the aforesaid Act for Establishment of Religious Worship within this Province.

*And be it further Enacted*, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That in case any Person who holds any Office or Trust within this Province, and has taken the Oaths appointed by this Law, shall afterwards be present at any Popish Assembly, Conventicle or Meeting, and joyn with them in their Service at Mass, or receive the Sacrament in that Communion, shall not only forfeit his Office, and incur the Penalty in this Act limited, but also be incapable of taking, holding or executing any Commission or Place of Trust within this Province, until he shall be fully reconciled to the Church of England, and receive the Communion therein.

*Provided nevertheless*, That this present Act, or any Thing therein contained, shall not extend, or be construed to extend to the Negotiation or Management of the Lord Proprietary, his private Affairs, so as such Negotiation or Management shall not in any wise relate to the Affairs