

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

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 foremention'd Act, until her Majesty's further Pleasure should be declar'd and signify'd therein; concerning which Suspension-Act, sundry great Disputes have risen 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 Provision 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 pray'd, that it may be Enacted, And

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and by the Authority of the same, That the said Act of Assembly to prevent the Growth of Popery, be and is hereby Repealed.

Act made to prevent the Growth of Popery.

Reasons for Repealing the said Act.

Act repeal'd.

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 concern'd in the Records thereof, lately burnt.

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WHEREAS the Records of *Anne-Arundel* County, being lodg'd 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 Inhabitants of the said County, and all other Persons concern'd in the Lands, Judgments and

Records being burnt.

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