

dissenting from the Church of *England*, from the Penalties of certain Laws, together with the said Act last mentioned, and every Article, Clause, Matter and Thing in the said Acts contained, shall be and are in full Force, to all Intents, within the Province.

Passed April 15th, 1707. } **ACT** against forging and counterfeit-  
ing Foreign Coins of Gold or Silver.

**I**F any Person or Persons whatever, shall falsely forge or counterfeit any kind of Coin of Gold or Silver, not the proper Coin of the Kingdom of *Britain*, or shall assist or abett any Offender doing the same, by concealing or otherwise countenancing him, every such Offender, his Aiders, Abettors and Countenancers therein, shall for the first Offence, be whipped, pillored and cropped in both Ears; and for the Second Offence, be branded on the Cheek and banished the Province, they being duly convicted of said Crime, in any of the Courts of Record within the Province.

Passed March 26th, 1707. } **ACT** suspending the Prosecution of the  
Priests of the Romish Communion, in-  
curring the Penalties of the Act to  
prevent the Growth of Popery, by ex-  
ercising their Function in a private Fa-  
mily, of the Roman Communion, but in  
no other Case.

**N**O Popish Bishop, Priest or Jesuit, shall by Virtue of the Act to prevent the Growth of Popery, for or by Reason of their exercising their Functions in a private Family of the *Roman* Communion, be prosecuted or indicted before any of the Justices, impowered to hold Plea thereof, within the Province, for and until His Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure shall be first signified thereof, any Law, Statute or Usage to the Contrary notwithstanding.

Passed November 29th, 1708. } **ACT** for settling the Rates of for-  
reign Silver Coins.

**N**O Person or Persons shall account, receive or pay any the several Species of foreign Silver Coins, at a greater Rate, and the same shall pass current at the Rates contained in the following Table; viz.