

EVERY Person or Persons in whose Custody any Negro or Negroes so imported into this Province shall be found, shall be deemed the Importer or Importers, and liable to pay the Duties due by Law, and under the Penalties contained in the above Acts there annexed.

THIS Act is declared to continue for Three Years, &c. and is from time to time continued down till October 1757, when its of new continued for said Space of time.

N. B. By a Clause in the Act for his Majesty's Service passed July 17, 1754. There is an additional Duty on Negroes imported of Ten Shillings each over and above former Duties. And Twenty Shillings on Seven Years Servants, and Five Shillings on all Servants bound for less than Seven Years (German Passengers excepted) which see in its proper Place. *post* ♣

ACT for the better Security of the Peace
and Safety of his Lordships Govern-
ment and the Protestant Interest with-
in the Province.

Passed July
17th, 1716. }

THE following Oaths shall be administered to and taken by all Persons that already have or hereafter shall be admitted to have or enjoy any Office or Place of Trust within the Province, in manner following.

I A. B. do sincerely promise and swear, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King G E O R G E the Second.
So help me G O D.

I A. B. do swear, that I do from my Heart, abhor, detest and abjure as impious and heretical, that damnable Doctrine and Position, that Princes excommunicated or deprived by the Pope or any Authority of the See of Rome, may be deposed or murdered by their Subjects, or any others whatsoever; and I do declare, that no foreign Prince, Prelate, State or Potentate hath or ought to have any Jurisdiction, Power, Superiority, Pre-eminence or Authority ecclesiastical or spiritual within the Kingdom of Britain, or any the Dominions thereto belonging.
So help me G O D.

I A. B. do truly and sincerely acknowledge, profess, testify and declare in my Conscience, before God and the World, that our Sovereign Lord King G E O R G E the Second, is lawful and rightful King of the Realm of Great-Britain, and all other Dominions and Countries thereunto belonging; and I do solemnly and sincerely declare, that I do believe in my Conscience, that the Person pretended to be Prince of Wales, during the Life of the late King