

Use of Free Schools, and the other half to the Informer or Suer for the same.

No Person shall be liable to the Penalties in this Act contained, who shall comply therewith, when required, by such Court of Record, or other Persons having Power to administer the Oaths aforesaid.

THE Clerk of every Court of Record, where the Oaths and Declaration aforesaid shall be administered, is obliged, *ex Officio*, to keep a fair Transcript in his Office of the Oath of Abjuration and Declaration aforesaid, to be subscribed by any Person taking the Oaths, and shall make an Entry in his Minutes and Records, of the Time when such Person was sworn and did subscribe the Oath and Declaration aforesaid, and what Office or Trust he has, holds or enjoys within the Province; and any of the Members of the Council and Justices of the Provincial or County Courts, who shall administer the same out of Court, are required to keep a fair Transcript of the Oath of Abjuration and Declaration aforesaid, for every Person to subscribe, that takes the Oaths aforesaid, and shall further certify to the next County Court, under their Hands, the Names of all Persons by them sworn, and the Office or Place of Trust they have, hold or enjoy, which Certificate the Justices of the County Court shall cause to be entered in the County Records by the Clerk, *ex Officio*.

It is provided, that any Person who applies to any of the Magistrates out of Court, to have the aforesaid Oaths administered to him, be obliged to repair to their Dwelling Place, where the Magistrate shall only be obliged to administer the same and not elsewhere.

It is also provided, that they who take the Oaths, and make and subscribe the above Declaration, shall be obliged at any time when required, to take the same *de Novo* in any Court of Record, during the Sitting thereof, on pain of incurring the above Penalties, a due Record being to be made thereof as above, without Fee or Reward.

It is also provided, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to alter any Directions given by the Act for Establishment of Religious Worship, as to the administering the Oaths thereby required to be taken.

In Case any Person holding any Office of Trust in the Province, after taking the above Oaths, shall afterwards be present at any Popish Assembly, Conventicle or Meeting, and join with them in their Service at Mass, or receive the Sacrament in that Communion, he 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 the Province, until he be fully reconciled to the Church of *England*.