

tion of such Writ or Writs, according to the Directions of the above Law, without any Regard had to the Space of Time betwixt the Test and Return of such Writ or Writs, so as publick Notice shall be given of the Election in a County, according to the Directions of the said Law, and Four Days Notice of the Election in a City or Borrough.

ALL profest Papists whatsoever, are by this Act declared incapable of giving their Votes, unless they take the Oaths prescribed by Law, and subscribe the Oath of Abjuration and Declaration contained in the Act passed there annex.

It shall and may be lawful for the Sheriff or other Judge of Elections, and they are by this Act required, as often as any of them shall see needful, (or upon the Information of any other Person duly qualified to vote,) to tender and administer the Oaths and Subscriptions aforesaid, to any Person or Persons suspected to be Papists or Popishly inclined; and upon their Refusal, to set aside such Vote or Votes.

It is provided, that nothing in this Act shall be construed to debar or hinder any of the People called and generally reputed Quakers, from their Votes in Elections, they being otherwise duly qualified.

In Case any Sheriff or Body politick shall make any undue Returns, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of the original Act for Elections; they shall be liable to the same Penalties and Forfeitures as Sheriffs are made liable to by the said Act, to be recovered, and to the same Uses as therein contained.

Passed October 6th, 1724. } ACT for explaining a Paragraph of the above Supplementary Act,

IN all cases where any of the good People of this Province are obliged or required to take the Oaths to his Majesty's Government, the Quakers shall be obliged to take their Affirmation in the like Cases, as allowed and prescribed by Law, instead of such Oaths, any Construction of the Proviso in the above Act to the Contrary notwithstanding.

Passed July 11th, 1732. } ACT to prevent Bribery and Corruption in the Election of Citizens and Burgesses or Delegates in Assembly, for the City of Annapolis.

UPON the Election of any Member or Members to serve in Assembly for the City of Annapolis, every Freeholder or others claiming