

Growth of Popery was altogether Repealed: The 1st of William & Mary commonly call'd the Toleration act & the several Penal acts of Parliament therein mention'd being before then, Enacted, to be in full force within this Province &c^o.

The said Statute of William & Mary Enacts. viz^t inter alia.

Section 1st. The several Laws against Protestant Dissenters repealed, 23. Eliz; l. 1. — 29. Eliz; l. 6. — 1. Eliz; C. 2. — 5. Jac. 7. C. 4. &c. — Exception 25. Char 2. C. 2. — 30. Cha. 2. Stat. C. 1. &c. — nor any other Law or Statute of this Realm made against Papists or Popish Recusants. — shall be construed to extend to any Person or Person dissenting from the Church of England that shall take the Oaths mentioned in a Statute made in this Parliament intituled an act for removing & preventing all Questions & Disputes concerning the assembling & setting of this Parliament and shall make & subscribe the Declaration mentioned in a Statute made. — the 30. — of Charles the 2^d. &c^o.

Section 17th. Provided always. — That neither this Act, nor any clause, Article or Thing therein contained, shall extend or be construed to extend to give any Ease, Benefit or Advantage to any Papist or Popish Recusant, whatsoever, or any Person that shall deny in his Preaching or Writing the Doctrine of the Blessed Trinity as 'tis declared in the Articles of Religion recited in the said act.

20th. — 19th. — That no Congregation or Assembly for Religious worship be permitted or allowed by this act until the Place of such Meeting shall be certified to the Bishop of the Diocess &c^o.