

their Lordships Letters of
 answer to the Letters of the 10th
 of August 1699 which was sent with the reasons
 offered against the Act of Religion &c. afterwards his
 Excellency is pleased to provide in and to the Board his
 Majesty's Royal Instructions relating to the Reviewing
 the Laws of this Province

And is pleased to take Notice that upon the
 Receipt of the said Laws in the General Assembly
 by all the said Laws then transmitted for trans-
 mitted were then in force before that Assembly
 though several of the same nature were then united
 whether on Side and that at that time there was all
 possible care taken that nothing should be in-
 cited or any of them infringing his Majesty's Pro-
 perty or otherwise against his Interest but that
 as to the Act of Religion &c. it having so long depe-
 nded being a Law so essential to the Prosperity & well
 fare of this Province it was recommended necessary
 to be enacted

It is Excellency is pleased to shew the Board
 his own Letter to their Lordships in answer to
 theirs & that Board upon further consideration had
 of their Lordships said Letter reflecting they had run
 into the like Error as to the Law for Ascertainning the
 Taxes &c. do prepare advice & resolve that upon the
 next meeting of the Assembly it be recommended
 to them to Repair & make void that Law which is
 not at all doubtful

And further that this Board will write to their
 Lordships in answer to their Letter of the 10th of