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An Act for the punishment of blasphemy.

with the Law of the same King
being made in 1533 this was
repealed

prophane swearing and cursing

Be it Enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Ma-
jesty by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majesty's
Privy Council and a Remedy of this present and the
Auctorite of the same that from and after the end of this pre-
sent Session of Assembly if any person or persons shall have
within this present shall blaspheme god (that is to say) Question
or deny our Saviour Jesus Christ to be the son of god or shall deny the
holly Trinity the Father Son and holy Ghost or the Godhead of any
of the same persons or the unity of the Godhead or shall utter any
prophane words concerning the holly Trinity or any of the persons
whereof for his or their first offence shall be levied through his
her or their Tongue and fined the sum of twenty pounds to be payed
to her Majesty to be assigned to the Defraying the Charges of the County
where such offence shall be committed to be levied upon his her or
their goods or Chattells Lands or Tenements And if such Offender
or Offenders shall not have any goods or Chattells Lands or Tenements
whereby the said fine may be levied as before is directed then
such Offender or Offenders shall suffer the months imprisonment of
his her or their bodies without Pain or Maiming: And for every
second offence whereof such Offender or Offenders shall be legally
convicted he she or they shall be punished by burning in the face
with the Letter B. And be fined by the Court where he she
or they shall be convicted forty pounds to be paid to the Queen's Majesty to be
applied to the uses aforesaid to be levied as aforesaid And if any such
Offender or Offenders shall not have any goods or Chattells Lands
or Tenements whereby the said fine may be levied as before is
directed