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prosecution of any priests of the ~~same~~ Communion  
of the Church of Rome incurring the penalty of the  
said act by exercising their function in a private  
family of the Roman Communion but in no other  
Case whatsoever may be Continued without any  
other Limitation of time that until her Majesty's  
further pleasure be declared and signified there-  
in In obedience whereunto —

**Be it Enacted** by the Queen most Excellent  
Majesty by and With the advice and Consent of her  
Majesty's Governour Councill and assembly of this  
province and the authority of the same that not  
any popish Bishop priest or Jesuit shall by virtue  
of the said act of assembly to prevent the growth of  
Popery within this province for or by reason of  
the exercising his function in a private family  
of the Roman Communion be prosecuted or indicted  
before any of her Majesty's Justices impowered to hold  
plea thereof within this province for and until  
her Majesty's Royall will and pleasure shall be first  
signified therefore any Law statute or usage to the  
contrary Notwithstanding: —

Provided always that this act nor any  
thing therein contained shall be construed or taken  
in any wise to extend to the defeating Rescinding  
abrogating or suspending the force Vigour or  
Effect of the said act for preventing the growth  
of popery in any other matter or thing whatso-  
ever or for or during any longer time ~~than~~  
than what is herein expressed and declared —

April the 9<sup>th</sup> 1707 Read and assented to by

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