a Sufficient Supersedeas to the Sherriffe to release such Defendant
Prison upon that Execution the Party Paying or Giveing Security
to Such Sherriffe for his duefees for that Imprisonment and the
Justice or Justices before whome Such Judgment Shall be Confest
aforesaid shall returne the Judgment so Confest to the Clerks
of the respective Courts where the first Judgment was Obtained to be
Entred upon Record for which Entry the Clerk Shall Receive xxvi
ffor ffive pounds of Tobacco and no more and that after the said
tenth day of November it Shall be Lawfull to take out Execution
upon the Judgment Confest as aforesaid without any Sirreacat
or any other delay against Either the principall or the Security
or all or Either of them for Such Judgment so Confest as aforesaid
Any Law usage or Custome to the Contrary in any wise Notwith
standing And Be it further Enacted by the Authority
aforesaid that the President or two Justices of any County Court
within this Prince may proceed to the Staying or Superseding the
Execution of any Judgment rendred or to be rendred in the
Prov.ll Court as fully and Effectually to all Intents Constructions
and purposes as any Justice of the Prov.ll Court might or
ought to doe * * * . . . . . .
May the 23d 1715 Read and Assented to May 23d 1715 Read and Assented
by the House of Delegates and Signed to by this Mat.ys Lion Councell &
Order Tho Macnemara Clk D Signed Ord.r Bladen Councell
June the 3 1715. On the behalfe of his most Sacred Majesty by King
George of great Britaine &c.a Jnrll this bee Law . . . .

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Repealed 1723.

An Act for the punishment of Blasphemy prophane Swearing Cursing and Drunkenness

Be it Enacted by the Kings most Excell.t Majesty by & w.th
the Advice and Consent of his Majestys Govern.r Council and Assembly
of this Province and the Authority of the same that from and after the
End of this present Session of Assembly If any Person or Persons
whatsoever within this Province shall blaspheme God that is to say
Curse him or deny Our Saviour Jesus Christ to be the Son
of God or shall deny the Holy Trinity the Father Son and Holy Ghost
or the Godhead of any the three persons or the unity of the God-
head or shall utter any prophane words Concerning the Holy
Trinity or any of the persons thereof for the first time or Their

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