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An Act for Explaining a Paragraph of the Sup.  
plementary Act to the Act Entituled an Act Directing the manner of  
Electing and Summoning Delegates &c.

Whereas in the Supplementary Act to the Act Directing the manner of  
Electing and Summoning Delegates and Representatives to serve in succeeding  
Assemblies. It is provided that nothing in that Act should be construed to take  
or hinder any of the people called and generally reputed Quakers from their Votes  
in Election they being otherwise duly qualified. Some questions have arose thereon  
whether Quakers are intended to be otherwise exempt thereby from all Oathes  
Concerning their fidelity to the Government thereby allowing them the Liberty  
of taking their affirmations to his Majesty's Government as prescribed by Law instead  
of the Oaths as is now used in England for declaring thereof. Be it Enacted by  
the right Honourable the Lord Proprietary and with the advice and Consent of his  
Lordships Governor and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of  
the same that in all Cases where any the good people of this Province are obliged  
or required to take the Oaths to his Majesty's Government the Quakers be likewise  
obliged to take their affirmations in the like cases as allowed and prescribed by Law  
instead of such Oaths any Construction of the aforementioned proviso to the contrary  
notwithstanding.

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