

are; but as to the Law of Excommunication
We are fully convinced by your Lordships
of our Oversight therein, and only by your
Lordships' patronage till the next meeting of Assembly,
and we doubt not but that the matter will
then be considered agreeable to His Majesty's intention.

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As to the Act of Religion we were very apprehensive
of the Incongruity of that Cause of
a different Nature therein which was the Cause
of His Majesty's Disallowance thereof (but could not,
though earnestly endeavoured) bring it to any
better frame at that time, but tried for
a more favourable opportunity to urge
out these imperfections than what the Minds
of the Assembly would then allow, which we
hope is now in some measure attained to.
And for that Reason and with all considering
that the said Law had layd a considerable
time before your Lordships without any disappro-
bation of His Majesty, we did advise by your
Order not to endeavour the Repeal of
that Law till His Majesty's pleasure was known
thereon; for besides that it would have begun in
the greatest and most eminent part of
provincials who are earnestly solicitous for
establishing the protestant Religion, here an
Omnium of us and us to drop that which
supported their dissent; we could not certainly

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