

It may be applied to the benefit of free schools and that there wants a
Clause to be added that in case any person who holds an office or trust
in this Province and has taken the oaths required by this Law shall after
wards be present at any popish Assembly Conventicle or meeting and
shall make or receive the Sacrament in that Communion he shall not only
forfeit his office and incur the penalty in this Act limited but also be
incapable of taking holding or executing any Commission in this Province
untill he shall be publicly reconciled to the Church of England & receive
the Communion therein and Further in regard his Lordships may not
suffer in his private State It is recommended that an Exemption be made
in this Act that it shall not extend to the Election of his Lordships
agents or to the granting his land or his Lordships private affairs no
arises relating to the publick untill his Lordships pleasure is further
known, but to all matters and things relating to the Government
signed by order
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agree to the two last amendments whereby proposed as being highly
expedient For the execution of the said Law, but the third and last
amendment as proposed will give a greater liberty than has been given
by the Act made in the first year of the Reigne of his present Majesty
intended an Act repealing a Clause in an Act of Assembly entitled
an Act for redressment of Religious Worship within this Province and
also appointing the rules of admission to be taken within this Province
and another act requiring the report of the Lord Baltimore to certify
into the Secretarys office the Instructions and Conditions of Plantations
with the Fees by them demanded and obliging his Lordships Deputy
Surveyors to qualifie themselves according to laws which we pray your
Honours will be referred to in several of which it is hoped your Honours
will not find fault in the said Act proposed amendment, but if any
Expedient can be found for the giving any just and reasonable latitude
therein without removing Quarter to those laws which were all notwithstanding
to give up we shall readily agree thereto, we also propose that the
penalty of 5th mentioned in the Bill be reduced to half.

signed by order

Tho: Macnemara Esq: Secy: of the

sent to the Kings house by Mr Woodcut Esq: Randall Esq: Smith & Mr
Mason they return and say they delivered the bill for
The said Act Ensey with a this delivered Mr Speaker the bill for
laying an additional duty of 4 p p on negroes and Irish servants
was returned. (P. 171)