

In the same Line and Page, between the Words *within* and *Year*, strike out the Word *Three*, and insert the Word [*One*.]

In the 27th Line of the same Page, between the Words *convey* and *all*, insert the Words [*to any Person being a Protestant*.]

In the 29th Line of the same Page, between the Words *Hereditaments* and *which*, insert [*and Negroes and other Slaves*.]

In the 30th Line of the same Page, from the Word *thereof* to the Word *all*, in the last Line, leave out the Words [*shall forfeit and be*.]

In the 1st Line of the 9th Page, between the Words *Hereditaments* and *not*, insert [*Negroes or other Slaves*.]

Between the Words *of* and *and*, in the 3d Line of the same Page, insert as follows [*shall be forfeited*.] *And be it further Enacted, That such Sale, and the Deed of Bargain and Sale expressing the Consideration bona fide paid, duly acknowledged by the said Priest or Priests, Jesuit or Jesuits, and recorded in the Provincial or County Court Office, where the Lands lie, in Six Months after such Acknowledgment, and the Payment of the Consideration Money, and this Act shall vest in such Purchaser, being a Protestant, a good, sure, and indefeasible Estate of Inheritance, in Fee-Simple, to such Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, so by them registered, and by this Act directed and ordered to be Sold as aforesaid: And that every Bill of Sale, duly recorded, shall vest in such Purchaser, being a Protestant, a sure and certain Estate in and to every Negro and other Slave registered, and by this Act directed and ordered to be Sold as aforesaid.*

In the 16th Line of the same Page, strike out the Words *of the*, at the End, and insert in their Stead the Word [*such*.]

In the 17th Line of the same Page, between the Words *Hereditaments* and *held*, insert the Words [*Negroes or other Slaves*.]

In the 20th Line of the same Page, between the Words *Hereditaments* and *remain*, insert [*Negroes or other Slaves*.]

In the 22d Line of the same Page, between the Words *Hereditaments* and *directed*, insert [*Negroes or other Slaves*.]

In the 25d Line of the same Page, between the Words *Hereditaments* and *that*, insert [*Negroes or other Slaves*.]

Leave out, from the Word *Currency*, in the 7th Line of the 10th Page, to the Word *and* in the 6th Line of the 11th Page, and insert [*And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Jesuit, Seminarist, Missionary, or other Spiritual or Ecclesiastical Person, made or ordained by any Authority, Power, or Jurisdiction, derived, challenged, or pretended, from the Pope or See of Rome, or that shall profess himself, or otherwise appear to be such, by preaching and teaching of others to say any Popish Prayers, by celebrating Mass, granting of Absolution, or using any other of the Popish Ceremonies and Rites of Worship, who shall appear or come into this Province, after the first Day of August in this present Year, shall be deemed and accounted an Inhabitant, and Disturber of the public Peace and Safety, and shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds Current Money; or in Default thereof, shall be adjudged to suffer perpetual Imprisonment.*]

Leave out, from the Word *Removal*, in the 12th Line of the 13th Page, to the Word *this*, in the 5th Line of the 14th Page, and insert the following Clause, [*And be it further Enacted, That all the several Fines and Forfeitures imposed by this Act, shall be divided into two equal Parts, whereof one Half shall be paid to the Treasurer of each respective Shore, for the Use and Support of the Free-Schools in this Province; the other Half to the Informer, or her, or them, that will sue for the same, in any Court of Record, having Jurisdiction thereof, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Escoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, to be allowed.*]

Signed per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

By Mr. John Galsborough and Mr. Hawkins.

The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at VIII of the Clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, May 19, 1756.

THE House met according to Adjournment: All the Members appeared as Yesterday, except Mr. *Wood*.

Col. Robert Jenkins Henry appeared in the House.

On Reading a second Time the Bill entitled, *An Act for Regulating the Militia of this Province*, the Question was put, Whether any Independent Companies shall be mentioned in the said Bill, or Not? *Resolved in the Negative.*

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