

affronted the Governour and Chancellor of this Province, publickly in the Execution of his Office; and altho' required by the Right Honourable the Lords Baltemore and Guilford to make a reasonable Submission for such his Offence, has wilfully declined it, altho' his Excellency was pleased to give him, with great Tenderness, a handsome Opportunity of doing it, which gives sufficient Testimony of the said Macnemara's continued Resolution to persist in the Justification of his ill Conduct; which sundry Magistrates of the best Esteem have declared themselves, by their Representation in Writing to this present General Assembly, so Uneasy under, that they will no longer continue in their Stations, if so Turbulent and Insolent a Person be allowed to practice before them. All which Actions, and many more (some whereof he has been Convict of, and others been acquitted from, by his Management of Juries, and Subtilty in the Law) too tedious to enumerate, are of so Haughty and daring a Nature, that the Honour of the Government cannot be supported, nor the Magistrates be safe and easy in the Execution of Justice, nor the Peace of this Province preserved, unless some Remedy be provided, not only for the Discouragement of him the said Thomas Macnemara, but all others of the like Demeanour: It is therefore Humbly prayed that it may be Enacted,

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And be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and by the Authority of the same, That the several Magistrates in this Province be and are hereby required to observe, with Strictness, the Demeanour of all Practitioners, before them, as well as others, who shall use any undecent Liberties, to the Lessening the Grandure of the respective Courts; and be and are hereby required and empowered to discountenance and punish the same, by Suspension or Fine, at their Discretion, not exceeding One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco for any one Offence, on pain of being Censured by the Legislature of this Province, for Neglect of their Duties, in suffering his Lordship's the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary's Authority to be trampled on, and giving up the Dignity thereof.

And be it likewise Enacted, That the said Thomas Macnemara, for his continued ill Practices, be, and is hereby from henceforth disabled from practising the Law as Council, Attorney, Sollicitor, or otherwise, in any Court of Judicature within this Province, any Law, Statute or Usage to the contrary, notwithstanding. Saving to the said Macnemara a Liberty to Finish all such Actions as are now depending, wherein it appears by Record he is actually concerned for any Person or Persons, on behaving himself decently, except in the Chancery Court, wherein he has been already Suspended in all Cases, save those that relate to the Crown.