

reputed Quakers, from their Votes in Elections, they being Bacon
otherwise duly qualified.

VI. And be it likewise Enacted, That in case any Sheriff, or Body Politic, shall make any undue Return, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of the Act aforementioned, or this present Act, such Sheriff, or Body Politic, shall be liable to the same Penalties and Forfeitures as Sheriffs are made liable to by the said aforementioned Act, to be ascertained and recovered as in the said aforementioned Act is directed, to the Uses therein mentioned.

Examined and Compared with the Original Act.

Reverdy Ghiselin
Thomas Bacon.

An Act to repeal a certain Act of Assembly, entitled, An Chap. IV
Act to prevent the Growth of Popery within this Province.

Whereas at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the Town and Port of Annapolis, the Fifth Day of September, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Four, was enacted and made, an Act of Assembly entitled, An Act to prevent the Growth of Popery within this Province, and also one other Act made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the Town and Port of Annapolis, the Sixth Day of March, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seven, suspending the Execution of some Clauses of the aforementioned Act, until her late Majesty's further Pleasure should be declared and signified therein; concerning which Suspension-Act, sundry great Disputes have arisen among the Romanists: For Removal of which Disputes, and considering that by one Act of Parliament made in the Eleventh and Twelfth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King William the Third, Chap. 4, there is good Provision made to prevent the Growth of Popery, as well in this Province, as throughout all others his Majesty's Dominions, and that an Act of Assembly of this Province can in no Ways alter the Effect of that Statute: It is therefore prayed that it may be Enacted, And

II. Be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the said Act of Assembly to prevent the Growth of Popery, be and is hereby Repealed.

Examined and Compared with the Original Act,

Reverdy Ghiselin
Thomas Bacon.