

N^o 2, 3.

*begun April the 26th,
1704, shall be repeal-
ed, excepting the
Church Act.*

Appointing the Oath of Abjuration.

Assembly begun and held at the Port of *Annapolis*, the 26th Day of *April*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Four, except the Act intitled, (a) *An Act for the Establishment of Religious Worship within this Province, according to the Church of England, &c. for the Maintenance of Ministers*; and except the Act for keeping good Rules and Orders in the Port of *Annapolis*, and which are not revived, saved and enacted this present Sessions of Assembly, be, and are hereby *Repealed* and made void; saving always to all and every Person or Persons whatsoever was, and is, his or their Rights and Benefits, which he or they had by the former Acts of Assembly, any thing in this present Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

(a) *Repealed;
See N^o 1.
§ 13.*

At an Assembly begun
September the 5th, 1704.

N^o 3.

An Act for Repealing a Clause in an Act of Assembly, intituled, An Act for Establishment of Religious Worship in this Province, &c. And also, for appointing the Oaths of Abjuration to be taken in this Province.

Laws of Maryland, p. 83.

*The Pretender's Pro-
cessions to his Majesty's
Just Rights.*

FOrasmuch as the Pretended Prince of *Wales* hath for some time, and doth continue to assume to himself the Title of the King of *England*, and the Dominions thereto belonging, by the Name of *James* the Third; **T**herefore for the better Security of His Majesty in his just Rights and Sovereignty in and over the Province of *Maryland*, and for extinguishing all Hopes of the Friends and Adherents of the said Pretended Prince, **B**e it Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's Governour, Council and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That from and after the Conclusion of this present Sessions of Assembly, the Oath of *Abjuration* shall be administred to all Persons that already have, or shall hereafter be admitted to have or enjoy any Office or Place of Trust within this Province, in such Manner and Form as is herein after recited; (that is to say,)

*The Oath of Abjura-
tion to be taken by all
in Office.*

The Form.

I A. B. do truly and sincerely acknowledge, profess, testify and declare in my Conscience, before God and the World, That our Sovereign Lord King *GEORGE* is lawful and rightful King of the Realm of Great Britain, and of all other his Majesty's Dominions and Countries thereto belonging. And I do solemnly and sincerely declare, That I do believe in my Conscience, that the Person pretended to be Prince of *Wales* during the Life of the late King *James*, and since his Decease pretending to be, and taking upon himself the Stile and Title of King of *England*, by the Name of *James* the Third, hath not any Right or Title whatsoever to the Crown of the Realm

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