

*And be it further enacted,* That if any Persons shall by Fraud, unlawful Device, or ill Practice whatsoever, in playing at any Game or Games whatsoever, or by bearing a Share or Part in the Stakes, or by Betting on the Sides of such as shall play, win, or acquire to themselves, or to any others, any Money or other valuable Thing; every Person so winning or acquiring by such ill practice as aforesaid, and being thereof convicted of any of the said Offences, upon Indictment or Information, shall forfeit *five Times* the Value of the Money or other Thing, so won as aforesaid, such Penalty to be recovered by such Person as shall sue for the same by such Action as aforesaid.

*And for the better suppressing all publick Gaming Houses, it is hereby further enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful to and for any two or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, to enter into any publick Houses suspected of keeping any Gaming Tables, and to order and direct the Keepers of such Gaming Tables, if any such shall be found therein, to remove the same within *Forty-eight Hours*, as a publick Nuisance; and any Person refusing or neglecting to obey the Order of such Justices, the said Justices shall have Power to break and prostrate such publick Gaming Tables, and also to require sufficient Security from Persons keeping such publick Gaming Houses, for their good Behaviour during *Twelve Months*, or for their Appearance at the next Quarter Sessions, there to be prosecuted for offending against this Act, and on Conviction, to be either fined or imprisoned, as the Court shall direct.



*An Act* for permitting Persons of the Profession of the People called *Quakers*, to make an Affirmation, instead of taking an *Oath*.

**B**E it enacted by His Excellency the Governor, Council and Assembly, and by the Authority of the same it is hereby enacted, That every Person of the Profession of the People called *Quakers*, who shall be required upon any lawful Occasion to take an *Oath*, shall instead of an *Oath* in the usual Form, be permitted to make his or her solemn *Declaration* or *Affirmation* in these Words, *to wit*.

“ I A. B. do solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare and affirm :”

Which solemn *Affirmation* shall be adjudged and taken to be of the same Force and Effect, in all Places where by Law an *Oath* shall be required, as if such *Quaker* had taken an *Oath* in the usual Form.

*And be it further enacted,* That every Person who shall have made such solemn *Affirmation*, and shall be convicted of wilfully, falsely, and corruptly, having affirmed any Thing, which if the same had been sworn in the usual Form, would have amounted to wilful and corrupt Perjury, shall incur the same penalties as Persons convicted of wilful and corrupt Perjury.

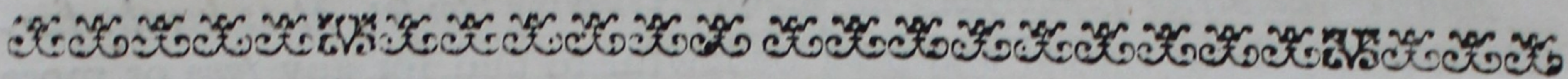
*Provided,*



*Provided*, That no *Quaker* or reputed *Quaker* shall, by Virtue of this Act, be admitted to give Evidence in any criminal Causes, by such solemn Declaration or Affirmation as is hereby directed.

*Provided*, that no Persons shall be deemed *Quakers* within the Intention of this Act, unless they shall affirm in the Form before directed, That they are of the profession of the People called *Quakers*, and have been so for *One Year* then last past.

*And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be deemed to be a publick Act, and be judicially taken Notice of as such.



*An Act* in Addition to, and Amendment of an Act intituled, ‘ *An Act for confirming the Proceedings on the several Resolutions of the Governors and Council of this Province, relating to the Duties of Impost on Rum and other distilled Liquors, and enabling the late Collector or Receiver to recover the Monies unpaid, for any Bonds or Notes remaining in his Hands, and for establishing and regulating several Duties of Impost on Wines, Beer, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors for the future ;*’ And for the further Continuance of the same.

*HERE AS* several Clauses in the above recited Act have been misconstrued, and Deficiencies found therein ; to explain and provide for which, it is found necessary to make the following Amendments and Additions. *AND WHEREAS* in the third Clause of said Act, making liable to an Impost Duty all Wines, Beer, Rum, or other distill'd Spirituous Liquors imported into this Province, an Exception is therein made to the Product or Manufacture of Great-Britain, which has not answered the Intent and Meaning of the said Exception ;

*It is hereby declared* by His Excellency the Governor, Council, and Assembly, That it was the Intention of the Legislature, That no Wines, Beer, Rum, or other Spirituous Liquors, legally and directly imported from Great-Britain, tho' not of the Growth and Manufacture of Great-Britain, should be subject to the Payment of the Duties imposed by the said Act: *And be it enacted*, That the Collector of the Impost Duty, shall not demand or receive any Duties for any Wines, Beer, Rum or other Spirituous Liquors, imported from Great-Britain as aforesaid.

AND