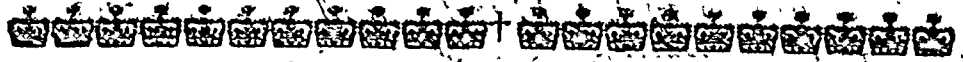


And be it further enacted, That if any Persons shall by Fraud, unlawful Device, or ill Practice whatsoever, in playing at any Game or Games whatsoever, or by bearing a Share or Part in the Stakes, or by Betting on the Sides of such as shall play, win, or acquire to themselves, or to any others, any Money 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.

BE 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.

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" 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,