

“ colony of Connecticut, entitled (only) HERETICKS, whereby it is enacted, that “ all who shall entertain any quakers, ranters, adamites, and other hereticks, are made liable to the penalty of five pounds, and five pounds per week for every town that shall so entertain them; that all quakers shall be committed to prison or be sent out of the colony—That whosoever shall hold unnecessary discourse with quakers shall forfeit twenty shillings; that whosoever shall keep any quakers books, the governor, magistrates and elders excepted, shall forfeit ten shillings, and that all such books shall be suppressed; that no masters of any vessel do land any quakers without carrying them away again, under the penalty of twenty pounds.”

“ And the said lords commissioners humbly offering, that the said act be repealed by her majesty, it being contrary to the liberty of conscience indulged to dissenters by the laws of England, as also to the charter granted to that colony, her majesty with the advice of her privy council, is pleased to declare her disallowance and disapprobation of the said act; and pursuant to her majesty’s royal pleasure thereupon, the said act, passed in her majesty’s colony of Connecticut in New-England, entitled Hereticks, is hereby repealed, and declared null and void, and of none effect.

Signed JOHN POVEY.

In the sessions 1751, of the British parliament; was passed an act extending to the American colonies, as well as to the kingdom of Great-Britain, and its other dominions; entitled, an act for regulating the commencement of the year, and for correcting the calendar now in use. The abstract of the act runs thus,

Whereas the legal supputation of the year in that part of Great-Britain called England, beginning the 25th of March, has been attended with many inconveniencies,

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