

*I do declare, that I do not believe that the Pope of Rome or any other foreign Prince, Prelate, State or Potentate, hath or ought to have any Temporal or Civil Jurisdiction Power, Superiority or Pre-eminence directly or indirectly within this Realm, and I do solemnly in the Presence of God, profess, testify and declare, that I do make this Declaration and every Part thereof in the Plain and ordinary Sense of the Words of this Oath, without any Evafion, Equivocation or mental Refervation whatsoever, and without any Difpensation already granted by the Pope or any Authority of the See of Rome, or any Person whatsoever, or without thinking that I am or can be acquitted before God or Man or absolved of this Declaration or any Part thereof, although the Pope or any other Persons or Authority whatsoever shall difpense with or annull the same or declare that it was null and void.*

Oath to be competent in any Court of Record. Register of the same to be kept.

VI. Which Oath it shall be competent to any of his Majesty's Courts of Record or to any Court of any General Sessions of the Peace within this Province to administer, and they are hereby required to administer the same accordingly, of the taking and subscribing of which Oaths a Register shall be kept and preserved.

VII. *Provided*, That nothing in this Act contained shall be of any Effect until his Majesty's Pleasure therein shall be known.

## C A P. X.

### An ACT for Establishing and Regulating Ferries.

Preamble.

*W* **H E R E A S** the Establishment of Ferries in many Parts of this Province, is of great Utility, and renders the Communication to several Places more easy and expeditious.

Ferries shall be established and regulated and Ferryman appointed by Justices in Sessions,

I. *BE it Enacted*, by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, That from and after the Publication of this Act, his Majesty's Justices in their General or Special Sessions of the Peace for each County, shall be, and they are hereby authorized, and impowered, to establish such Ferries over Rivers, Bays or Creeks within their respective Counties as may be by them tho't necessary, and to agree with, and grant Licenses to such Persons as they shall judge meet as Ferryman, under such Rules and Regulations, as they from Time to Time shall judge most for the Good of the Public. And any Person or Persons, who shall agree and accept of the Office or Place of Ferryman, and after such Agreement and Acceptance shall refuse or neglect to comply with, and observe the several Articles and Clauses contained in said Rules and Regulations made as aforesaid, shall be fined by the Justices in their Sessions, in any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings.

Penalty on Ferryman not observing the Regulation, 40s.

II *And*