

of Trent especially, have delivered, defined, and declared; and all things contrary thereto, and all heresies whatever that the church has condemned, rejected, and anathematized, I likewise condemn, reject, and anathematize. All this I promise, vow, and swear; so help me God," &c. Bul. Pii IV. sup. Juram. Form. Fid.

Behold the dreadful statutes of Richard II. c. 5, Henry IV. c. 15, and of Henry V. c. 7, framed under papal influence, to cause their subjects either to be idolaters or be destroyed.* And what was done in other kingdoms is no secret.

"OF A MAJOR EXCOMMUNICATION," saith Priest Burke, in his Tract, published in the county of Sligo, in 1817, "The inflictions are contained in this line, *os, orare, vale, communicio, mensa negatur*, 'the faithful shall neither speak to, nor pray in company with, nor salute or show any kindness to, nor have any dealing with, nor eat with or give any thing to eat to any excommunicated person.'"

kingdom, forbidding all our subjects, of what estate, quality, or condition soever, to profess any other religion, or assemble for that purpose, in any place, under any pretence whatever, on pain of men to be condemned to the galleys forever, and women to be shorn, and shut up forever in such places as our judges shall think proper, with confiscation of goods.

"We order that *all such preachers* as have convened assemblies not according to the said Catholic religion, or shall have preached or discharged any other function therein, *shall be punished with death*. We forbid all our subjects to receive any such ministers or preachers, or give them any retreat, succour, or assistance, or have any manner of communication with them. And we order all who shall have any notice thereof to discover it to the officers of their places: the whole on the aforesaid penalties." Given at Paris, &c., &c., an. 1724.

The address of the bishops to the king, an. 1765, proves this cursed edict was the clergy's work: say they, "Give, sire, give to the laws all their force, and to religion all its splendour, that the result of our humble remonstrances may be the full revival of the edict of 1724. The plague we complain of will continue to ravage your kingdom, till the press also shall be restrained by laws faithfully executed."

* "Any persons who affirm images should not be worshipped, shall be holden in strong prison until they take an oath they will worship them." "That the bishop or ordinary may convene before him or imprison any person suspected of heresy, and that an obstinate heretic be burned before the people." "That all officers of government shall be sworn to assist the ordinaries to extirpate *heretics*; who, being convicted, shall forfeit all their fee simple lands, goods, and chattels, and shall be delivered to the ordinaries, and expiate their offences in flames of fire." Sir E. Coke, Inst. 3, p. 40, 41. Inst. 4, p. 51.