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"and never to be used or obeyed within this realm, or any other
"your Majesty's dominions or countries, may it please your
"Highness that it may be further enacted, by the authority
"aforesaid, that no foreign prince, person, prelate, state, or
"potentate, spiritual or temporal, shall, at any time after the
"last day of this session of parliament, use, enjoy, or exercise
"any manner of power, jurisdiction, superiority, authority,
"pre-heminence, or privilege, spiritual or ecclesiastical, within
"this realm, or within any other your Majesty's dominions and
"countries that now be, *or hereafter shall be*; but from thenceforth
"the same shall be clearly abolished out of this realm and all other
"your Majesty's dominions for ever; any statute, ordinance,
"custom, constitutions, or any other matter or cause whatsoever
"to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding."

By this section of that statute, and the express words, *any other your Majesty's dominions and countries that now be, or hereafter shall be*, we humbly apprehend that all exercise of the pope's authority, or of any ecclesiastical authority derived from him, is prohibited in this province as much as it is in England itself.

The next section of this act of parliament annexes all ecclesiastical jurisdiction to the crown of England.

The 19th section requires all bishops and other ecclesiastical persons, and all ecclesiastical officers and ministers, and all temporal judges, justices, mayors, and other lay or temporal officers and ministers, and every other person having the Queen's fee or wages, within the realm of England, or *any other her Highness's dominions*, to take the oath of supremacy.

The 24th section enacts, that every temporal person doing homage for his lands to the Queen, her heirs or successors, or that shall be received into the service of the Queen, her heirs or successors, shall take the same oath.

And the 27th section enacts, that if any person of any degree whatsoever, dwelling within the realm of England, or *in any other the Queen's realms or dominions*, shall by writing, teaching, or preaching, maintain or defend the authority, spiritual or ecclesiastical, of any foreign prince, prelate, person, state, or potentate whatsoever, heretofore claimed, used, or usurped within the realm of England, or *any dominion or country being within or under the power, dominion, or obeysance of the Queen's highness*, he shall forfeit all his goods and chattels for the first offence.

We submit it to your Majesty that this statute seems, from the whole complexion of it, as well as from the positive words, *your Majesty's dominions that hereafter shall be*, to have been considered by the legislature that passed it as an indispensable