

of Justiciary, or the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, or before the Justices of the Peace at their Quarter-Sessions held for the County, Shire, Stewartry, City, Burgh, Town, or Liberty, where such Person or Persons shall live or inhabit, or before Sheriffs or Stewards, or their Deputies, in open Court held for such Shire, Stewartry, City, or Borough respectively, where such Person or Persons shall live or inhabit, as aforesaid, every such Papist, reputed Papist, or Person professing the Popish Religion, and all and every such other Person or Persons, who shall neglect or refuse to take and subscribe the said Oaths, and subscribe the said Assurance by the Time aforesaid shall, on or before the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and twenty four, Register, or cause to be Registered, their respective Names and real Estates in the Sheriff's Court, of such Shire or County wherein their Estates do respectively lie in the same Manner and Form, as Papists in that Part of Great Britain called England were obliged and directed to Register their Names and Real Estates, in and by an Act passed in the First Year of His Majesty's Reign [Intituled, *An Act to oblige Papists to Register their Names and Real Estates;*] and also by another Act, made and passed in the Third Year of His Majesty's Reign [Intituled, *An Act for examining an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, Intituled, An Act to oblige Papists to Register their Names and Real Estates;*] and for enlarging the Time for such Registering, and for securing Purchases made by Protestants;] and the said respective Sheriffs, or Sheriffs Deputies, are hereby directed and required to take and receive such Registrations, as are hereby required to be made, and keep such Books, and make such Entries as the Clerks of the Peace of the several Counties within that Part of Great Britain called England are, by virtue of the aforesaid Act of the First Year of His Majesty's Reign, [Intituled, *An Act to oblige Papists to Register their Names and Real Estates;*] directed and required to keep and make; and shall sign and return true Copies of such Registrations into His Majesty's Court of Exchequer in Scotland, on or before the Twenty fourth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and twenty four.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Article, Clause and Thing, in the said last mentioned Act contained, relating to the receiving, taking and entering the Registers of the Names and Real Estates of Papists, and the examining upon Oath, or otherwise, into the Truth and Reality of the same, shall extend and be construed to extend to all and every the Registrations required and directed to be made and received in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, by and in pursuance of this Act, and to give the same Powers, Authorities, and Directions, to the said Sheriffs, or Sheriffs Deputies respectively, as by the said last mentioned Act are or were given to the Justices of the Peace in their open Quarter Sessions, and Clerks of the Peace of the several Counties in that Part of Great Britain called England, in as full and ample Manner, as if the same were herein again particularly recited and enacted.

And be it further Enacted, That in case any Person or Persons, who is or are hereby directed and required to take and subscribe the Oaths and Assurance respectively, as aforesaid, or for want thereof, to Register his, her, or their Names and Real Estates, shall not take and subscribe such Oaths and Assurance respectively, or Register, or cause to be Registered, their Names and Real Estates, in such Manner, as in this Act before is directed, within the respective Times herein before limited and appointed for the doing thereof, then, and in every such Case, the Person or Persons neglecting or refusing to take and subscribe such Oaths and Assurance respectively, or for want thereof, to make such Registry, as aforesaid, shall forfeit the Fee-Simple and Inheritance of, or such Estate and Interest in all such Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments not Regi-

sted, whereof he, she, or they, or any Person or Persons in Trust for him, her, or them, was or were seized in Fee-Simple, or otherwise interested in at the Time of such Default, as aforesaid; Two Third Parts thereof to the King, and the other Third Part thereof to such Person or Persons, being a Protestant or Protestants, who shall sue for such Forfeited Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, as shall lie in England, the Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, in any such Court, and by such Ways or Means, as are directed by the said recited Act to oblige Papists to Register their Names and Real Estates; and shall sue in His Majesty's Court of Exchequer in Scotland, for such Forfeited Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, as shall lie in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to any Person or Persons now beyond the Seas, who by virtue of this Act ought to take and subscribe the said Oaths and Assurance respectively; or make such Registry, as aforesaid, so as such Person or Persons do, within Six Months after his, her, or their Return into Great Britain, take or subscribe the said Oaths and Assurance respectively, or make such Registry, as aforesaid, according to the Appointment of this Act.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons, being Protestants, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, hath or have taken and subscribed, or shall, within the respective Times by this Act limited, take and subscribe the Oath appointed to be taken by Ministers and Preachers in Scotland, by an Act of the Fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign [Intituled, *An Act for making more effectual the Laws appointing the Oaths for Security of the Government, to be taken by Ministers and Preachers in Churches and Meeting Houses in Scotland;*] instead and in lieu of the Abjuration Oath, such Person or Persons shall be deemed and taken to have complied with the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, in as full and ample Manner, as if such Person had taken the said Oath of Abjuration, and shall not incur any of the Penalties or Forfeitures inflicted by this Act, or be obliged to Register his, her, or their Names, or Real Estates; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And for the better Discovery of Papists and reputed Papists in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Papists, reputed Papists, and Persons professing the Popish Religion in Scotland, as aforesaid, shall, at the time of taking and subscribing the Oaths of Allegiance and Abjuration, and repeating and subscribing the Assurance, as is herein before directed and required, make and subscribe the Declaration called the Formula, as the same is recited in an Act of Parliament of Scotland, passed in the Year One thousand seven hundred [Intituled, *An Act for preventing the Growth of Popery;*] and in case such Papist, or reputed Papist, shall neglect or refuse to make and subscribe the said Formula, at such Time and Times as are herein before directed, such Papist, or reputed Papist, shall be obliged to Register, or cause to be Registered, his, her, or their Names and Real Estates, in Manner and Form, as is herein before directed, or for want thereof, shall be liable, to and incur the like Penalties and Forfeitures, as are by this Act inflicted and enacted against such Persons as shall neglect or refuse to take the several Oaths appointed by this Act to be taken, or in case of such Refusal, shall neglect to make, or cause to be made, such Registry as aforesaid; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it enacted, That for taking and subscribing the Oaths and Assurance appointed by this Act, Three Pence shall be paid, and no more; and for any Certificate thereof, if required, One Shilling, and no more.