

done by him, and be thereof lawfully convicted, he shall forfeit his Office, and shall also forfeit One hundred Pounds to the Party grieved, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, in case such Offence be committed in that Part of Great Britain called England, Wales, or the Town of Berwick upon Tweed; and in case such Offence be committed in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, then to be recovered in His Majesty's Court of Exchequer in Scotland.

And it is further enacted, That where it shall happen that any Manor, or reputed Manor, Demesne Lands, or entire Farm, shall lie in more Counties than one, the Registering of such Manor, Demesne Lands or Farms, or of any Rent or Fine issuing thereout, or charged thereupon, in the County only where the Manor-House, or the House or Houses to the said Farm or Lands do lie, and not in several Counties, (it being expressed in such Registering, that the same do extend into such other County or Counties) shall be a sufficient Registering of such entire Manor, Farm, or Lands, within the true Intent and Meaning of the Act.

And it is further enacted, That the respective Clerks of the Peace shall, before the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and twenty five, sign and return the Copies of such Registries, made within England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, into the Office of the King's Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer at Westminster, there to be kept; and the Keeper of the General Registry of Seifins at Edinburgh, and the several Sheriffs or Sheriffs Deputes, shall, before the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and twenty five, sign and return true Copies of such Registries made in Scotland, into the Office of the King's Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, there to be kept.

And it is further enacted, That in case any Person or Persons who, by the true Intent and Meaning of the said recited Act, according to the Declaration before-mentioned, was or were required to take the said Oaths, or to take and subscribe the said Oaths, and subscribe the said Assurance, not having taken and subscribed the same respectively, pursuant to the Directions of the said recited Act, shall neglect to take the said Oaths, or to take and subscribe the said Oaths, and subscribe the said Assurance respectively, as the Case shall require, and shall not register, or cause to be registred his or their Name and Names, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, required to be registred in such Courts and Places, in such Manner, and within such Times, as are before respectively appointed and limited for the doing thereof; all and every Person and Persons, so offending, shall forfeit the full Value of One Year's Rents and Profits of all such Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments not registred, which he or they ought to have registred in pursuance of this Act; two Third Parts thereof to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and the other Third Part thereof to such Person or Persons who shall sue for the same, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, where such Forfeitures shall arise within England, Wales, or the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, or in His Majesty's Court of Exchequer in Scotland, where such Forfeitures shall arise within that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

Provided, That if any Person or Persons, who is or are required to take the said Oaths, or to take and subscribe the said Oaths, and subscribe the said Assurance, or to make such Registry, as aforesaid, shall, on the Twenty first Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and twenty four, be in Prison, or beyond the Seas, or *Non compos mentis*, or absolutely disabled by Sickness, or other Infirmitie, from resorting to a proper Court to take the said Oaths, and shall continue so in Prison, beyond the Seas, *Non compos mentis*, or under such Disability, until the First Day of November,

One thousand seven hundred and twenty four; then, and in every such Case, if such Person or Persons shall take the said Oaths, or take and subscribe the said Oaths, and subscribe the said Assurance respectively, as the Case shall require, in such Court or Place, and in such Manner, as is hereby before appointed, within the Space of Six Months after his or their Enlargement out of Prison, Return from beyond the Seas, becoming of sound Mind, or such Disability removed, or in Default thereof, shall, within the Space of Six Months, after such Default made, register, or cause to be registred, his or their Name or Names, and all such Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, as are before required and intended to be registred; then and in every such Case, all and every such Person and Persons shall be taken and adjudged to have complied with the true Intent and Meaning of the Act, and shall be absolutely indemnified from all Penalties and Forfeitures thereby inflicted: Provided, That nothing in the said recited Act, or in this Act contained, shall extend, or be construed to extend to oblige any Person or Persons whatsoever to take the said Oaths, or to take and subscribe the said Oaths, and subscribe the said Assurance, or to register his or their Name or Names, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or any of them, who, upon the Twenty first Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and twenty four, shall be of the Age of Seventy Years, or upwards.

Provided, That no Action or Suit whatsoever, for any Penalty or Forfeiture for not taking the said Oaths, or not taking and subscribing the said Oaths, and subscribing the said Assurance, or for not registering of Names, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, in pursuance of this Act, shall be commenced or brought against any Person or Persons, after the Space of Six Months, to be accounted from the time of the Offence committed.

And it is further enacted, That so much of the said recited Act, as inflicts any Forfeiture of the Fee-Simple or Inheritance, or of any Estate or Interest in any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, for or on Account of not taking the said Oaths, or not taking and subscribing the said Oaths, and subscribing the said Assurance, or not registering the Names and real Estates of any Person or Persons, shall be repealed and made void.

And then it recites an Act made in the Eighth Year of His Majesty's Reign, (intituled, *An Act for granting the People called Quakers, such Forms of Affirmation or Declaration, as may remove the Difficulties which many of them lie under,*) and afterwards Declares and Enacts, That all and every Person and Persons, being of the People called Quakers, who hath or have, at any time heretofore, in any of the Courts or Places aforesaid, made and subscribed, or who shall, in any of the said Courts or Places, within the respective Times by this Act before limited and appointed, make and subscribe the Declaration of Fidelity, and take the Effect of the Abjuration Oath, appointed by the said recited Act of the Eighth Year of His Majesty's Reign; all and every such Quaker and Quakers, so having taken and subscribed, or who shall, as aforesaid, take and subscribe such Declaration of Fidelity, and Effect of the Abjuration Oath, hath and have complied, and shall be deemed and taken to have complied with the true Intent and Meaning of the said recited Act of the last Session of Parliament, and of this Act, and shall be discharged from all Penalties and Forfeitures for not taking the said Oaths, or not registering his or their Estate or Estates.

And it is further enacted, That if any Person or Persons, being a Protestant or 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 settling the Law, appointing*