

levied, collected, answered and paid, in such Manner, by such Ways and Means, and according to such Rules and Directions, and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as are in this Act expressed or appointed, for and concerning the abovementioned Rates and Sums. Provided nevertheless, That if any such Papist or reputed Papist, within Forty Days next after the First Meeting of the said Commissioners, in the respective Counties where he or they ought to be taxed or assessed, according to the Intent of this present Act, shall take the said Oaths, and sign the Oath of Abjuration and the Test, before any One or more of the said Commissioners (which Oaths the said Commissioners, or either of them, are impowered to administer) in that Case he or they shall not be liable to be doubly assessed as aforesaid.

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LXXV. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That every Person being of the Age of Eighteen Years and upwards, and being in this Province at the Time of the Execution of this Act, who shall not before that Time have taken the Oaths directed and appointed to be taken to the Government, and signed the Oath of Abjuration and the Test now by Law established, and upon Summons by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Two or more of the said Commissioners, shall refuse to take the said Oaths, and sign the Oath of Abjuration and the Test as aforesaid, at the Time appointed in the said Warrant, or shall neglect to appear at such Time before the Commissioners, in order to take the said Oaths (which the said Commissioners, or any One or more of them, are hereby impowered and required to administer) shall yield and pay double the Sums and Rates, which, by Force and Virtue of any Clause in this Act before-mentioned and contained, he or she should or ought to pay, or be charged with, in Manner as is before in this present Act appointed, touching Papists or reputed Papists.

LXXVI. And be it further Enacted, That any Two or more of the said Commissioners, appointed by this Act, in the respective Counties in this Province, upon Information, or upon any Cause of Suspicion in that Behalf, shall and are hereby required and impowered to cause every Person suspected (or against whom such Information shall be given) to be summoned to appear to take the said Oaths, and sign the Oath of Abjuration and the Test, as aforesaid. Provided nevertheless, That whereas certain Persons, Dissenters from the Church of England, commonly called Quakers, and also others, German Protestant Dissenters, known to be such in this Province, do scruple the taking of any Oaths; it shall be sufficient for any such Persons to make and subscribe the like Declaration of Fidelity to his Majesty as was contained in any Act made in the Parliament, held in the First Year of the Reign of their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary, entituled, An Act for exempting their Majesties Protestant Subjects, Dissenters from the Church of England, from