

Our Lord the King is demised & hath left to the Re-
:lief of Seven hundred pounds Sterl and thereupon action
is brought &c

Placet July John Doe }
Richard Roe }

Of Certain Unlawfull Actes of Upprobriety of this
Province against Blasphemy

Be it enacted by the King & Queens most excellent
Majestys by & with the advice & consent of this present
General Assembly & the Authority of the same that from
& after the publication hereof if any person or persons what-
:soever inhabiting or being within this Province shall blas-
:pheme God that is to say Curse him or deny our Saviour
Jesus Christ ^{to be} the Son of God or shall deny the holy Trinity
the Father Son & Holy Ghost or the God head of any of
the said 3 persons or the Unity of the God head or shall utter
any upbraiding Speeches words or Language concerning the
holy Trinity or any the Three persons thereof for his never
their first Offence shall be bored through the Tongue & fined
to their Sacred Majestys their heirs & Successors the sum
of Twenty pounds Sterling to be levied upon their goods
& Chattels Lands & Tenements, **if any they have,**..... but
if such Offender or Offenders have not Goods & Chattels Lands
& Tenements to the Value aforesaid then such Offender or
Offenders shall suffer six months Imprisonment without
Bail or mainprize & for every second Offence whereof every
such Offender or Offenders shall be Legally Convicted he or
or they so offending as aforesaid shall be signified in the
Forehead with the Letter **B** & be fined forty pounds Sterl
to the use of their Majestys their heirs & Successors to be