

of Admiralty, or such as they shall appoint: And all the other Persons above-ranked, without any special appointment, before such as the Privy Council shall appoint.

And Their Majesties with Consent foresaid, Statute and Ordain, that the whole Persons above-mentioned, shall Swear the said Oath, and Subscribe the same, and the Assurance in manner foresaid, betwixt and the Twentieth day of *June* next: for which end, all the Inferiour Courts, are hereby dispensed with, to Sit to the effect foresaid, excepting Electors of Members of Parliament, and Members of the Commissions above-mentioned, and these giving voice in calling of Ministers, and such as have voice in Electing of Deacons of Trades, who are hereby appointed to take the said Oath, and subscribe the same, with the Assurance, as follows, *viz.* The Electors of Members of Parliament, before they elect, Members of Commissions, before they exercise the Commissions: And such as have a voice in calling of Ministers, or electing of Deacons of Trades, before they give voice in calling of Ministers, or electing of Deacons of Trades, and also, excepting the Conservator, and the Factors of the Staple ports, who are to Swear the said Oath, and subscribe the same, and the Assurance, betwixt and the fifteenth day of *August* next. And the said Oath and Assurance, Sworn and Subscribed as above, are to be recorded in the Registers of the respective Courts and Meetings, and the Extracts thereof under the Clerks hands, to be reported to Their Majesties Privy Council, under the pain of Deprivation of the Clerk, for such as are appointed to Swear and Subscribe, betwixt and the twentieth of *June*, to be reported betwixt and the first of *August* next, and for the rest, within twenty days after their said swearing and subscribing. And it is further Statute and Ordained, that all Persons, who shall hereafter be advanced to, or employed in any of the foresaid Offices, Trusts, or Stations, shall at their Entry unto, and before their exercising thereof, Swear the said Oath and subscribe the same, and the Assurance in manner foresaid, to be Recorded in the Registers of the respective Courts, and reported to Their Majesties Privy Council, within the space of forty days after taking of the same, and exercising the foresaid Offices, Trusts, Priviledges and Employments, which Reports are to be received, and taken in by the Clerks of Privy Council *gratis*. And it is hereby Statute and Ordained, That all Persons who shall obtain any free Gift, or Donations from the Lords of Their Majesties Privy Council, Thesaurary or Exchequer, or shall present any Signature of Pension, Remission, or containing a *de novo damus*, or any other casualty, except Gifts of Escheats, are to take the said Oath and Assurance, before obtaining the said Gift, or passing the said Signature, certifying such of the foresaid Persons as are, or shall be in any publick Office, Trust or Employment, or who shall own, or exercise the same, without taking the said Oath and Assurance in manner foresaid, they shall be deprived *ipso facto* of their saids Offices, Trusts and Employments, and Ministers provided to Kirks, shall be deprived of their Benefices, or Stipends, and Preachers not provided to Kirks, shall be punished by Banishment, or otherways, as the Council shall think fit; and all the foresaid Tacksmen, shall be punished as the Privy Council shall think fit. And farther that they and all other Persons, whether above ranked or not, who shall not Swear the said Oath, and Subscribe the same, and the Assurance shall not be allowed to keep any Horses, above an hundred Merks-price, nor any sort of Arms, more than a Walking-Sword; certifying, such as shall be found to have Horses and Arms contrair to this Provision, either in their own, or in the keeping of others, that both the Owner and the Keeper, shall incur the Penalty of one Thousand Merks, the one half to the Informer, and the other to Their Majesties; And Their Majesties with Consent foresaid, Authorizes and Impowers the Lords of Privy Council, to take such further effectual Methods, for Disarming these Persons, and seasing of their Horses above the foresaid value, as they shall judge necessar; As likeways, they empower the Council to call before them, all, or any Heretors, or other Persons, whom they shall think fit, whether above ranked or not, and to put the said Oath and Assurance to them, and in case of their Refusal, to proceed against them by Fining, Confining, Imprisonment, or Banishment, as they shall see cause; the Fine if they be Heretors, to be the double of their Cels or Supply, and further, (if the Council shall think fit,) not exceeding an years valued Rent; and for others not Heretors, the third part of their escheatable Goods, by and attour the other Penalties, contained in the thirty eight Act of the second Session of this current Parliament; It is also hereby enacted, that the said Oaths of Alledgiance and Assurance, are in no case to be imposed, or taken severally, but joyntly, declaring hereby, that these who refuse the one, shall be holden as refusing both. And Their Majesties with Advice foresaid, recommends to their Privy Council, to see this Act put to due and vigorous Execution, with all diligence: And it is hereby declared, that the foresaid general Power granted to the Council, is to endure until the next Session of Parliament allanarly: And Lastly, it is hereby provided, that such as have already taken and subscribed the said Oath, and subscribed the Assurance, shall not be obliged, by vertue hereof, to take and subscribe the same again in the same Capacity.

#### The Oath of Alledgiance.

I A. B. Do sincerely Promise and Swear, that I will be faithful, and bear true Alledgiance to Their Majesties, King WILLIAM and Queen MARY; So help me GOD.

#### The Assurance.

I A. B. Do in the sincerity of my Heart, Assert, Acknowledge and Declare, that Their Majesties King WILLIAM and Queen MARY, are the only Lawful undoubted Sovereigns of this Realm, as well de jure, That is of Right, King and Queen, as de facto, That is in the Possession and Exercise of the Government: And therefore, I do sincerely and faithfully Promise and Engage, that I will with Heart and Hand, Life and Goods, maintain and defend Their Majesties Title and Government, against the late King James, and his Adherents, and all other Enemies, who either by open or secret Attempts, shall Disturb or Disquiet Their Majesties in the Possession and Exercise thereof.

Extracted forth of the Records of Parliament, by

TARBAT. Cls. Registri.

God save King William and Queen Mary.