

long, so that they observe the methods of publication as before in this law expressed.

[Section II.] And it is further enacted, That no license or dispensation shall hinder or obstruct the force or operation of this act in respect of publication, under the penalty of one hundred pounds.

Passed November 27, 1700; repealed by the Act of Assembly, passed October 28, 1701, Chapter 109, and never considered by the Crown.

CHAPTER XXVI.

AN ACT ABOUT BINDING TO THE PEACE.

[Section I.] Be it enacted by the Proprietary and Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the freemen of this Province and Territories thereunto belonging in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That whosoever shall threaten the person of another, to wound, kill or destroy him, or do him any harm in person or estate, and the person so threatened shall appear before a justice of the peace and attest that he believes that by such threatening he is in danger to be hurt in body or estate; such person so threatening as aforesaid shall be bound over, with one sufficient surety, to appear at the next sessions or county court, to be holden for the county where such offense was committed, to be proceeded against according to law; and, in the meantime, to be of his good behavior and keep the peace towards all the King's subjects.

Passed November 27, 1700; allowed to become a law by lapse of time, in accordance with the proprietary charter, having been considered by the Queen in Council, February 7, 1705-6, and not acted upon. See Appendix I, Section II, repealed by the Act of Assembly, passed March 31, 1860, P. L. 451.