

Heirs just and lawfull Right, Tytle, Interest, privileges, jurisdictions, prerogative, proprietary and Dominion, over and in said Province, and Ilands there unto belonging, And over the people who are and shall be therein for the time beeing: and also use my best endeavours, to prevent any plott, conspiracy or combination, which I shall know or have just cause to suspect, is or shall bee intended, against the person of his said Lordship or which shall tend any wayes to the disinherison or deprivation of his Lordship or his Heires, their Right, Tytle and jurisdiction and Dominion aforesaid or any part thereof. And I doe swear that I will not, either by myselfe or by any other person or persons directly or indirectly take, accept, receive, purchase or possess any lands, tenements or hereditaments, within the said Province of Maryland, or the Ilands thereunto belonginge from any Indian or Indians, to any other use or uses but to the use of his said Lordship and his Heirs Lords and Proprietarys of this province or knowingly from any other person or persons not derivinge a legal Tytle thereunto by from or under some grant from his said Lordship or his Heirs Lords and proprietaryys of this Prowince legally passed or to be passed under his or their great seal of the said province for the tyme beeing: So help me God,

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Colonial
Papers.

Another Act for punishment published
the same time.

That all mutinous or seditious speeches, praktises or attempts without force, tending to divert the obedience of the people from the Lord proprietary etc: proved by 2 sworn witnesses shall bee punished with imprisonment duering pleasure, fine, banishment, boaringe of the tongue, slitting of nose, cutting of on or both ears, whipping, branding in the hands or forehead. etc.

And all mutinous or rebellious speeches, praktises or attempts with force, and for the publishing establishing or advanceinge any other Right or Tytle to the propriety or Dominion of this Province then by Right and Tytle of him the said Lord Baron of Baltemore, and all accessorys, shall be punished with loss of hand, pains of death and confiscation of all lands, goods and chattles, banishment, imprisonment duering life etc.

There is also another Act (published at the same time) called the Act of recognizon of the lawfull and undoubted right and Tittle: Wherein the Proprietary got himselfe acknowledged (by that then Assembly) the only true and absolute Lord and Proprietary &c. engaginge the people to submit to all his powers Jurisdiction and Authority etc: viz oblidginge their