

8582 declares and Commandeth that Such Persons called and assembled as aforesaid
shall have full power and Authority according to the Course of the Admiralty
to issue Warrants for bringing any Person accused of Pyracie or
Robbery before them to be tried heard and adjudged And to Summon
Witnesses and to take Informations and Examinations of Witnesses
upon their oaths And to do all things necessary for the hearing
and final determination of any case of Pyracie or Robbery
upon the Sea And to give Sentence and Judgment of death
And to award Execution of the Offenders convicted and attainted
as aforesaid according to the Civil Law and the Rules and
rites of the Admiralty And that also and every Person And
Persons so convicted and attainted of Pyracie or Robbery shall
have and suffer such losses of Lands goods and Chattels as if
they had been attainted and convicted of any Pyracie or Robbery
committed according to the former Statutes
made in the Reign of King Henry the eighth And our
Express will and pleasure is and we do hereby direct and com-
mand that So soon as any Court shall be assembled as aforesaid either
on Ship board or upon the Land that our Commission shall first
be openly read And the Court then and there shall be solemnly
and publicly called and proclaimed and then you the
John Seymour and the Governour or Commander in Chief of
our said Province of Maryland for the time being or you the
said William Penn or the Proprietor and Governour or Com-
mander in Chief of Pennsylvania for the time being shall in the
first place publicly in Open Court take the Oath appointed in
the said Act And you the said John Seymour and the Governour
or Commander in Chief of our said Province of Maryland for
the time being Or you the said William Penn or the Proprietor
and Governour or Commander in Chief of Pennsylvania for the
time being having taken the Oath in Manner aforesaid shall
indisputably Administer the Same to every Person who shall sit &

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