

And that all Contracts other then when the true Owner was present the matter where
of was any plundered Goods or Cattle shall be void in Law. And all such prices
as have been received for any of them by the wrongfull doers shall be restored
And the Lord Proprietary out of his great Magnificence and tender affection to the
Inhabitants of this Province is further pleased that it may be enacted And Be it
enacted by the Authority and Consent aforesaid that all the Inhabitants and
members of this Province Except before Excepted) shall be absolutely and freely
pardonned of all offences whatsoever Capitall or other Committed or perpetrated
any time betwixen the said the said fiftenth of february one thousand six
hundred forty four and the said fifth of August one thousand six hundred forty six
And for the better preserving of peace and unity itt is also enacted By the
Authority and with the Consent aforesaid that all Reviling Speeches practiced or
attempts tending to the disturbance of the Amity desired and intended and namely
all reviling or upbraiding of other with matter of Blunder Rebellion or any other
Odious or Reproachfull Idioms for any matter or thing pardonned by his Lordship
or abolished by vertue of this Act Be it utterly forbidden and layd a syle upon payne
of imprisonment during pleasure fine Banishment Stocke Pillory Whipping any
one or more of these as the Lieutenant or Chancellor and Councell of this Province for the
time being or the Major part of them then being in Court present whereof the said
Lieutenant or Chancellor or their Respective Deputy being also one of the said
Councell to be allowayd and to have a lasting voyce shall think fitt —

An Act for the Punishment of certain offences against the
peace and safety of the Province —

All Mutinous or Seditious speeches practiced or Attempts without force tending to
divert the obediens of the people from the Right Hon. Cecilus now Lord Baltimore
Baltimore and Lord Proprietary of this Province or his heirs Lords and Proprietaries
of the Province or the Governour of or under him or them for the time being and
sworn by two Sworne Wittnesses shall be Lyable to be punished with imprisonment
during pleasure not exceeding one whole yeare Fine Banishment branding of the
tongue Mitting of the Nose cutting of one or both Eares whipping Branding with a
Red hott Iron in the hand or forehead any one or more of these as the Provincial
Court shall think fitt all Mutinous or Rebellious speeches practiced or attempts
with force either against the person of the Lord Proprietary now being or his
heirs Lords and Proprietaries of the Province or of his or their Governour of
the Province for the time being in his or their absens out of the Province or
against any of the dwelling houses or Gardens provided for the safety of the
or any of the persons or for the publishing Establisment of any other
Rights or titles to the English or Dominion of this Province or the Right and
Title of the said Lord Baltimore or his heirs or Proprietaries
of the Province and all accessories as if such force and power by the
with force aforesaid to such speech practiced or attempt shall be Lyable to
be punished with the paines of hand or by the payne of death and confiscation of all