

Respectively or refusing shall forthwith after such Returns be Expelled and
Banished this Province and not returne again into it without leave from the Lord
Proprietary or his heires Lords and Proprietaries of this Province or his or their
Lieutenant or cheife Governour of the same for the tyme being And if any person
or persons who shall be Expelled or Banished for such refuseall as aforesaid shall
be found in any part of the said Province thirty dayes after such refuseall or
afterwards returne into any part of the said Province without such leave as
aforesaid or shall after such Returns at any tyme againe Refuse to take the
said Oathe upon the said Holy Evangelists according to the true intent and meaning
of this Acte when it shall be againe at any tyme soe Administred unto him or them
respectively shall be subject to such fine and Imprisonment as the Lord and Propriet
of this Province or his heires Lords and Proprietaries of this Province shall thinke
fitt or in his or their Absence out of this Province as his or their Lieutenant or Cheife
Governour and Privy Councell of this Province for the tyme being or the Major part
of them whereof the said Lieutenant or Cheife Governour or his Deputy (being one of
the said Privy Councell) to be always one and to have a Negative Voyce shall
thinke fitt And the Oathe and title thereof intended by this Acte is as followeth —

The Oathe of Fidelity to the Lord Proprietary of this Province —
I. A. B. doo Swear that I will be true and faithfull soe long as I shall be
a member of this Province to the Right Hon. ble. Cecilius Lord Baron of Baltimore
Lord Proprietary of this Province of Maryland and the Islands thereunto Belonging
and to his heires Lords and Proprietaries of the same and to his Lieutenant and Cheife
Governour here for the tyme being And will not at any tyme by words or actions in
publick or in private wittingly or willingly any way derogate from But will at all
tymes as Oception shall require to the utmost of my power defend and maintayne
all such his Lordships and his heires Just and Lawfull Right tittled Interest
Priviledges Jurisdiction Prerogative Propriety and Dominion over and in the
Province and Islands thereunto Belonging and over the people who are and shall
be therein for the tyme being as are granted to his said Lordship and his heires by the
late King of England in his said Lordships Patent of the said Province under the
great Seale of England not any wayes understood to infringe or prejudice Liberty of
Conscience in point of Religion And I doo alsoe Swear that I will with all Expedition
discover to his said Lordship or to his Lieutenant or other cheife Governour of the said
Province for the tyme being And alsoe use my best Endeavours to prevent any plott
Conspiring or Combination which I shall know or have Just cause to suspect is or
shall be intended against the person of his said Lordship or which shall tend any
wayes to the Disinheritance or Deprivation of his said Lordships or his heires their
Right tittled Jurisdiction and Dominion aforesaid or any part thereof And I doo Swear
that I will not either by my selfe or any other person or persons directly or indirectly
take any receipt or purchase or possess any land tenements or Hereditaments
within the said Province of Maryland or the Islands thereunto belonging from any
Indian or Indians to any other use or uses but to the use of his said Lordship
and his heires Lords and Proprietaries of this Province or knowingly from