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be restored And the Lord Proprietary out of his great
Benignity and tender affection to the Inhabitants
of this Province is further pleased that it may be
Enacted And Bee 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 pardoned of all
offences whatsoever Capitall or other committed or
perpetrated at any time between the said the said
fifteenth of february one thousand six hundred
fourty four and the said fifth of August one
thousand six hundred forty six. And for the better
preserving of peace and unity it is also enacted
By the authority and with the consent aforesaid
that all Reviling Speeches practices or attempts
tending to the disturbance of the Amity desired
and intended and namely all reviling or up-
braiding of other with matter of plunder Rebellion
or any other odious or Reproach full termes for
any matter or thing pardoned by his Lordship
or abolished by vertue of this Act Bee it utterly
forborne and layd aside upon paine of Impris-
onment during pleasure fine banishment Stocks
Pillory whipping any one or more of these as the
Sewtenant or Chancellour and Councell of this
Province for the time being or the Major part of
them then being in Court present whereof the
said Sewtenant or Chancellour or their respective
deputy (being also one of the said Councill) to be
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An Act For the punishment of certain offences
against the peace & safety of the Province
All Mutinous or Seditious Speeches practices
or attempts without Force tending to divert the
obedience of the people from the right Honourable
Cecilius now Lord Baron of Baltimore and
Lord Proprietary of this Province or his heirs
Lords