

# Acts and Orders of Assembly

Confirmed by  
The Lord  
Proprietary by  
an Instrument  
under his hand  
Seal dated 26  
August 1650  
Philalbert

Asentad unto enacted and made at a Gene-  
ral Session of the said Assembly held at  
Saint Marys on the One and twentieth  
day of April Anno Domini 1649 as fol-  
loweth viz

## An Act concerning Religion

Forasmuch as in a well Governed and Chris-  
tian Commonwealth matters Concerning Religion &  
the honour of God ought in the first place to be taken  
into serious Consideration and endeavoured to be settled

Be it therefore Ordered and Enacted by the right  
honorable Cacilius Lord Baron of Baltimore Absolute Lord  
and Proprietary of this Province with the advice and  
Consent of the General Assembly that whatsoever Person  
or Persons within this Province and the Islands thereto  
Belonging shall from henceforth Blaspheme God that  
is Cursè him or deny our Saviour Jesus Christ to be the  
Son of God or shall deny the holy Trinity the Father  
Son and Holy Ghost or the Godhead of any of the said  
three Persons of the Trinity or the unity of the Godhead  
or shall use or utter any reproachful speeches words or  
Language Concerning the said holy Trinity or any of the  
said three Persons thereof shall be punished with death  
by Confiscation or forfeiture of all his or her lands and  
Goods to the said Proprietary and his heirs and be it  
also Enacted by the Authority and with the advice and  
assent aforesaid that whatsoever Person or Persons