

Lordship or his heirs Lords and Proprietarys of
the same

The premises have assented Tho' Blanton
Enacted by the Governor W^m Stone

An Act for the punishment of
Certain Offences against the peace
and safety of the Province

All malicious and seditious speeches Practices
or attempts (without force) tending to divert the Obedi-
ence of the People from the right honorable Cecilius now
Lord Baron of Baltimore and Lord and Proprietary
of this Province or his heirs Lords and Proprietarys
of this Province or the Governor of or under him or them
for the time being and proved by two sworn witnesses
shall be liable to be punished with imprisonment
during pleasure not exceeding one whole year Fine
Banishment Blinding of the Tongue sitting of the
Nose cutting of one or both ears Whipping Branding
with a red hot Iron in the hand or forehead any
one or more of these as the Provincial Court shall
think fit

And all malicious and rebellious speeches prac-
tices or attempts with force either against the Person
of the Lord Proprietary now being or his heir Lord
and Proprietary of the Province or of his or their
Governor of the Province for the time being (in his or
their absence out of the Province) or against any the Towns
dwelling house or Guards provided for the safety of
their or any of their Persons or for the publishing