

respect given against God, and the Good and
Civil Government of this Province; And for the
third offense, and for every tyme after shall
also be publickly whipt; And whereas the enforce-
ing of the Consensus in matters of Religion
hath frequently fallen out to be of dangerous
Consequence in those former wailes where
it hath bene practised And for the more quiett
and peaceable Government of this Province, &
the better to procure mutuall love, and Unity
amongst the Inhabitants thereof Bee it
therefore also by the Lord Proprietary with
the advice and Assent of this Assembly Ordain-
ed and Enacted (except as in this present
Act is before Declared and sett forth) That
No person or persons whatsoever within this
Province, or the Islands, Ports, Harbour, Creeks,
or Bayes thereto belonging Professing to be
true in Ihesus Christ, shall from henceforth be
in any wayes troubled, molested or discomben-
ted for or in respect of his, or her Religion, or
in the free Exercise thereof, within this Province,
or the Islands thereto belonging, Nor any way
compelled to the belief or Exercise of any other
Religion against his, or her Conscience, Soe as they
be not unfaithfull to the Lord Proprietary, or re-
bel or conspire against the Civil Government, es-
tablished or to be established in this Province under
him, or his heires. And that all and every person
and persons that shall presume contrary to this
Act, and the tenor intout and meaning thereof
directly or indirectly either in person or Estate wil-
fully to disturbe, wrong, trouble or molest any
person whatsoever, within this Province professing
to be true in Ihesus Christ for or in respect of his
or her Religion or the free Exercise thereof within
this Province, otherwise than is provided for in
this present Act That such person or persons
soe offending shall be compelled to pay treble
damages to the party soe wronged and molested
and for every such offense shall also forfeit
twenty shillings ster in money or the value of
one half thereof for the use of the Lord Proprietary
his heires, lords and proprietaries of this