

And be it further Enacted by the Rth Hon^{ble} the 2^d Prop^{ty} wth the
advice & consent of the Upper & Lower Houses of this present Gov^t Assembly
& the Authority of the same that & of their heirs of not
amounting in the whole to the sume eight hundred & twenty five
thousand nine hundred forty seven sh^l of to be levied & paid
by an equall Assessment upon the Land & Estates of & Inhabitants
Taxables of this Province up to the several years to whom the
same sh^l be assessed any Law Statute usage or Custome to the
Contrary therof Notwithstanding

An Act for Punishing of Edward Husbandes For
Menacing and Cursing this Assembly &c.

WHEREAS the Lower House of this present Gov^t Assembly have
taken into their serious Consideration the wicked & malicious
Attempt of Poisoning most of the Assembly supposed to be done by
Edward Husbandes of Calvert County Chyrurgion & of Circumstances
therof are strange & violent enough to convict the sd Husbandes
therof & he being a person y^t hath given such Cause of Suspicion of
his Attempting to Poison & Kill the Govern^r of the Upper
Lower Houses of this present Gov^t Assembly do pray it may be
Enacted that be it Enacted by & Rth Hon^{ble} the 2^d Prop^{ty}
by & wth the advice & consent of the Upper & Lower Houses of this
present Gov^t Assembly y^t the sd Edward Husbandes be is thereby
wholly disabled & made incapable of ever practising a Physick
or Chyrurgion wth in this Province. And if at any time or times
hereafter he shall presume to practice as aforesd he shall for every
such offence forfeit & pay the just sume of two hundred sh^l sterling
One halfe thereof to & Rth Hon^{ble} the 2^d Prop^{ty} the other halfe to
him or them y^t shall Informe or sue for & saue And be it further
enacted by the authority aforesd y^t the sd Husbandes be compelled
to appeare at & next Prov^l Court to answer & p^rmitte him the
meane time to be of good behavio^r as well towards his self as the
Inhabitants of this Province giving good & sufficient security for
same before some One or more of this selfe Councell.

And whereas it hath appeared by sufficient proofe y^t the sd Edward Husbandes
hath threatened & menaced & cursed this present Assembly be it
further enacted by the authority aforesd y^t for & Crime of threatening
menacing & cursing this Assembly as aforesd y^t the sd Husbandes shall
on the bare back wth twenty lashes by & hand of & Common Hangman

And therefore we Comand the y^t those Lawes & every Article
therin Contained at & usuall places in y^r County you have to be published
& firmly to be kept Witness our selfe at City of St^t Maries
19th day of Janu^y in & third year of our Dominion over this Province
of Maryland Anno^q Domⁱ 1678 Philip Calvert Com^r