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folio 1

Acts Enacted for Laws by the Lord Proprietary w<sup>th</sup>  
the advice and assent of the Freemen at a Sessions  
of a Generall Assembly on the 23<sup>th</sup> of October 1640 &  
published under the great Seal on the 30<sup>th</sup> October  
following.

An Act For Church Liberties

1640.

Holy Church within this Province shall have  
and enjoy all her rights Liberties and Franchises  
wholly and without Blemish.

An Act Concerning Religion

1649

For as much as in a well Govern'd and Christian  
Commonwealth matters concerning Religion &  
the Honour of God ought in the first place to  
be taken into serious Consideration and endeav  
oured to be settled. Be it therefore ordained &  
Enacted by the right Honourable Cecilus Lord  
Baron of Baltimore Absolute Lord and Propriet  
ary of this Province with the advice and con  
sent of the upper and lower house of this Gener  
all Assembly That whatsoever person or persons  
within this Province and the Islands therunto  
belonging shall from henceforth blaspheme  
God that is curse him or deny our Saviour Jesus  
Christ to be the Son of God or shall deny the  
Holy Trinity the Father ~~and~~ Son & Holy  
Ghost or the Godhead of any the said three persons  
of the Trinity or the unity of the Godhead or shall  
use or suffer any reproachfull Speeches words  
or language concerning the Holy Trinity or  
any of the said three persons thereof shall be  
punished with death and confiscation or forfeiture  
of all his or her lands & Goods to the Lord  
Proprietarie and his heirs And Be it also  
Enacted by the authority and with the advice  
& assent aforesaid That whatsoever person  
or persons shall from henceforth use or utter  
any reproachfull words or Speeches concerning  
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