

An Act for punishment of Edward Husbands
For menacing & cursing this Assembly &c

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Whereas the lower house of the present Generall Assembly have taken into their serious consideration the wicked & malicious attempt of poisoning most of the members of this house supposed to be done by Edward Husbands of Calvert County Chirurgion and that the Circumstances thereof are strong and evident enough to convict the said Husbands thereof and he being a person that hath given such cause of suspicion of his attempting to poison the Hon^{ble} the Governour and the upper and lower houses of this present Generall Assembly Doe pray that it may be enacted And Be it enacted By the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary by and with the advice and assent of the upper and lower houses of this present Generall Assembly that the said Edward Husbands be and is hereby utterly disabled and made incapable of ever practising as a Physitian or Chirurgion within this Province and if at any time or times hereafter he shall presume to practice as aforesaid he shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the Just Summe of two hundred pounds Having one half thereof to the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary the other half to him or them that shall inform or sue for the same and Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that the said Husbands be bound personally to appear at the next Provinciaall Court to answer the premises and in the mean time to be of good behaviour as well toward His Lordship as to all the Inhabitants of this Province giving good and sufficient security for the same before some one or more of his Lordships Councill

And Whereas it hath appeared by sufficient proofe that the said Edward Husbands hath threatened menaced & cursed this present Assembly Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that for the crime of threatening menacing & cursing this Assembly as aforesaid the said Husbands be whipped on the bare back with twenty lashes by the hand of the Common hangman.

Will Calvert
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 Examined & signed