

Acts and Orders Enacted made and
 Ordered by William Stone Esq^r Governor with
 the Consent of the upper and Lower house of
 Assembly at a General Session thereof held at
 Swan^e Man^eson Monday the nine and twentieth
 day of April Anno Domⁱ 1650 as followeth ^{to} wit

An Act for punishment of
 Certain Offences as Swearing Curs
 Adultery &c^o —

Every Person or Persons that shall be found or pro-
 ved by Confession of either Party to have Committed
 Adultery or Fornication such Offendor or Offendors shall
 be Censured or punished as the Governor and Council
 or other chief Judge and Commissioner present in
 Court thereunto Authoured not extending to life or
 member shall adjudge and think fit every Person
 or Persons inhabiting or residing within this Prov^{ince}
 that shall at any time profane the name of Al-
 mighty God by frequent swearing or cursing or Blas-
 phemy such Person or Persons shall be Censured &
 punished according to that Clause in the Act intitled
 an act concerning Religion as is provided for such Per-
 son or Persons who shall profane and blaspheme the
 name of Almighty God on the Sabbath or Lords day
 called Sunday

Every Person or Persons inhabiting or residing
 within this Province that shall abuse himself by