

U. H. Right Trusty and welbeloved William Stone Esquier our Lieutennant of our said province of Maryland, And To our Right
 Journal trusty and welbeloved the Vpper and lower Howse of our
 1659-69 Gennerall Assembly there. And To all others in our said Province of Maryland for the tyme being Greeting Whereas Wee vnderstand that Certaine lawes or Acts haue bene
 p. 29 passed by the Maior part of our Gennerall Assembly there some in Aprill 1649 and assented vnto by our said Lieutennt William Stone and some in Aprill last not yet assented vnto by him. Wee being very desireous in what wee may to comply with our said Assembly from whom wee find a great desire also on their parts of Compliance with vs whereof wee are very sensible. Haue caused Eighteene of the said Acts or Lawes as Wee approve of to be Engrossed together in Parchment, and to be herevnto annexed vnder our Greater Seale at Armes and Signed also by vs. Declaring hereby our Assent vnto the said Acts or Lawes soe annexed herevnto as aforesaid And Wee doe hereby with the Consent of the Upper and lower Howse of our Gennerall Assembly there Enact them as lawes wthin our said Province of Maryland, willing & requiring our Lieuten^t there for the tyme being to cause our Greate Seale of the said Province to be affixed vnto them and to publish them as lawes there to be obserued by all People wthin our said Province, and the Ilands therevnto belonging for the tyme being vnder the penalty therein contayned. And Wee doe hereby Giue power to our Lieutennant of our said Province of Maryland for the tyme being till wee or our heires shall signifie our or their pleasures to the Contrary from tyme to tyme to assent in our Name to any temporary Lawes to continue in force there for some certaine tyme onely that hee shall find necessary or convenient for the Good of our Collony there, Notwithstanding any thing to the Contrary in our Commission [to] you our said Lieutennant William Stone d[at]ed the Sixth day of August 1648. Provided Nevertheless that No lawe be assented vnto by our said Lieutennant there for the tyme being, w^{ch} shall in any kynd be Contrary or repugna[nt] to any of the Acts or lawes herevnto annexed, and assented vnto by vs as aforesaid, or to any other lawes which wee haue formerly or shall hereafter assent vnto by any speciall writeing vnder our hand and Seale at Armes and consented vnto by the Maior part of our Gennerall Assembly there, or which shalbe repugnant or any waies trenching vpon any of the other Provisoos concerning the Power of assenting to lawes conteyned in our said Commission to you our said Lieutennant there nor preiudiciall to any of our Rights or dominion over or in the said Province. And Wee doe hereby declare That all such temporary lawes soe to be assented vnto in our name by our said
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