

L. O. R. publication of this Act all the Inhabitants of the Province are
 No. 3 required to declare in particular & Express Termes under
 Liber B their hands there owning & accepting of the present Govern-
 4 ment and Subjection thereunto, That all such person or
 persons that deny the present Government or do either in
 words traduce vilifie or Scandalize the Same, or by action
 Secret or open disquiet oppose or disturb the said Governm^t
 Shall be accounted offenders agst the Lord Protector of the
 Co^monwealth of England the peace and wellfare of this Pro-
 vince and be dealt wth according to their offence.

5. That no Commission or power shall be owned or rec^d
 in this Province other then that which is already Settled therein
 but that w^{ch} is the Supreme Authority of the Co^monwealth of
 England shall Imediatly and Directly Grant and Confirme
 and whosoever shall publish any Commission, p^lamation order
 or declarac^on writts or summons which is not from the Supreme
 Authority so Granted as aforesaid shall be accounted an offender
 agst the publique peace and wellfare of this Province and Dealt
 with accordingly

Whereas m^r Thomas Hatton & m^r Job Chandler being
 Chosen Burgesses for the County of S^t Maries and Potomocke
 River and so returned by the Sheriff have appeared and
 Declared befoe the Assembly that they refuse to Sitt and Act
 p. 422 as Burgesses in respect they the said Thomas Hatton and Job
 Chandler have taken oath to the Lord Baltemore and for other
 reasons Expressed in a writeing by them Subscribed and Left
 with the Secretary. It was ordered by the Assembly that a
 New writt for a Second Choice of Burgesses for the Limit
 aforesaid should be issued to give power to the Sheriff for a
 New Election of Burgesses to Supply the default and delin-
 quency of the said Thomas Hatton and Job Chandler, And
 accordingly the Sheriff hath retured m^r Arthur Turner and m^r
 John Wade Chosen Burgesses by the unanimous Consent of
 the ffreemen Inhabiting the said County of S^t Maries and
 Potomock And the s^d m^r Arthur Turner and m^r John Wade
 have appeared and freely offered themselves to the Service of
 the Commonwealth in this Assembly & have been approved
 members qualified for that End

3 It is the mind of this Assembly that any free Subject of
 the Commonwealth shall have free Liberty not only by petition
 to seeke redress of Grievances but as also to propound things
 necessary for the publique Good (provided that it be orderly
 done)

4 An Act Concerning Religion

It is Enacted and Declared in the Name of his Highness the
 Lord Protector with the Consent and by the Authority of the