

present Generall Assembly That none who profess and Exercise the Popish Religion Commonly known by the Name of the Roman Catholick Religion can be protected in this Province by the Lawes of England formerly Established and yet unrepealed nor by the Government of the Commonwealth of England Scotland and Ireland and the Dominions thereunto belonging Published by his Highness the Lord protector but are to be restrained from the Exercise thereof, Therefore all and Every person or persons Concerned in the Law aforesaid are required to take notice

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Such as profess faith in God by Jesus Christ (though Differing in Judgment from the Doctrine worship & Discipline publickly held forth shall not be restrained from but shall be protected in the profession of the faith) & Exercise of their Religion so as they abuse not this Liberty to the injury of others The Disturbance of the publique peace on their part, Provided that this Liberty be not Extended to popery or prelacy nor to such as under the profession of Christ hold forth and practice Licentiousness.

5 It is ordered and Declared by the Authority afores<sup>d</sup> that the Inhabitants of Herring Creeke and the Clifts shall pay County Charges to that County which was formerly called Annarundell now providence for the time past and also this present year so much as appears to be due

#### 6 Putuxent County

It is Enacted that Putuxent be Erected into a County the bounds thereof to be from the South Side of m<sup>r</sup> Maishes Creek Commonly called oyster Creek Extending downe the Bay including all the families and Lands on the South Side of the said Creeke includeing all the Clifts with the North and South Side of Putuxent River with all the Creekes thereunto belonging and shall be Called as it is Putuxent County

#### 7 Assemblies Every three yeares

It is Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that an Assembly be Called once in Every three yeares, not infringing the Calling of Assemblies oftner if need be, That the first in Commission shall issue out writts for the summoning of Assemblies once in three year if he do it not, then the next in Commission or any of the Quorum shall do it, and in Case none of the Chiefe Commissioners of the Province shall issue out writts for that End three months before the Setting of the Assembly, then it

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