

Chancellor chief Justice and Chief Magistrate within our said Province until we or our heirs shall signify our or there pleasure to the Contrary and do hereby Give him Power from time to time to appoint and Constitute Officers and Ministers excepting Councillors & such other Officers as shall be from time to time immediately appointed by Commission or warrant from us under our hand and Seal at Arms for the Administration and execution of Justice and for doing and executing of all other things whatsoever which doth belong to the establishment and Government of a Good and happy Commonwealth within our said Prov^e and the preservation of our rights and dominion there and do further by these presents Grant unto him our said Lieu^t Chancellor chief Justice and Chief Magistrate full and Absolute Power and Authority when and as often as he shall think fit to call and summon in our name from time to time one or more General Assembly or Assemblies of our freemen of our said Province of Maryland or their Deputy or Deputies at such Place or Places within our said province as he shall think fit for the enacting of wholesom Laws and Ordinances for the Government and well Ordering of the said Province and People within the same to which Purpose I do hereby Grant full Power and Authority into our said Lieu^t from time to time in such General Assembly to be so summoned by him in the said province of Maryland in our name stead and place to enact and assent unto such Laws and Ordinances as he our said Lieutenant shall think fit and necessary for the Good Government of our said Province of Maryland and which shall be Consented to and Approved of by our freemen of our said province or the major part of them or their deputies to be assembled by him our said Lieutenant there from time to time for the enact^s of Laws within that Province as aforesaid provided that the said Laws so to be enacted and Assented to by him our said Lieutenant there in our name be as near as conveniently may be agreable and not Repugnant or Contrary to the Laws of England and that every one of the said Laws so to be enacted and Assented unto in our name be to Continue in force till we or our heirs shall signify our or their disassent thereunto under our or their hand and seal & no Longer Provided also that our said Lieutenant do not in our name or otherwise enact or assent unto the Repeal of any Law or Laws already enacted or which shall be from time to time hereafter enacted in our said Prov^e of Maryland by us or in our name with the Consent and Approbation of our said Freemen or the Major part of them or their Deputies nor unto any Law or Laws for the Constitution Confirmation alteration or change of any Officer or Officers within the said Province or which shall impose any fine forfeiture or Confiscation to any

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