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time hereafter by yourself or any other to be authorized by you in that behalf to administer and give the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and supremacy to all and every such Person or Persons as you shall think fit, who shall at any time or times pass into the said Province or shall be resident or abiding there.

We do further give and grant unto you full Power and Authority with the Advice and Consent of our said Councill to Erect, constitute, and establish such and so many Courts of Iudicature and publick Iustice within our said Province and Territory under your Government as you and they shall think fit and necessary for the hearing and determining of all Causes as well criminall as civill according to Law and Equity and for awarding of Execution thereupon with all reasonable and necessary Powers, Authorities, Fees and Priviledges belonging unto them, As also to appoint and commissionate fit Persons in the severall Parts of your Government to administer the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and supremacy and the Test, unto such as shall be obliged to take the same.

And we do hereby authorize and impower you to constitute and appoint, Iudges, Iustices of the Peace and other necessary Officers and Ministers in our said Province for the better Administration of Iustice and putting the Laws in execution and to administer such Oath or Oaths as are usually given for the due execution and performance of Offices and Places, and for the clearing of Truth in judiciall Causes.

We do further by these presents, Will and Require you to permit Appeales to be made in cases of Errour from our Courts in Maryland unto our Governor and Councill in Civill Causes, provided the value appealed for do exceed the sum of One hundred pounds sterling and that security be first duly given by the Appellant to answer such charges as shall be awarded in Case the first sentence shall be affirmed.

And whereas we judge it necessary that all our subjects may have liberty to Appeal unto Us in cases that may require the same Our will and Pleasure is, that if either party shall not rest satisfied with the Iudgement or sentence of our Governor or Councill, they may then appeal unto us in our Privy Councill provided the matter in difference exceed the reall value and summe of Three Three hundred pounds sterling and that such appeals be made within one fortnight after sentence and that security be likewise duly given by the appellant to answer such Charges as shall be awarded in case the sentence of the Governor and Councill be confirmed and provided also that execution be not suspended by reason of any such Appeal unto Us.