

in those parts, so farre as they concerne them, under the paines therein expressed, or to be expressed: Provided nevertheless, that the said Lawes be consonant to reason, and be not repugnant or contrary, but as neere as conueniently may be, agreeable to the Lawes, Statutes, Customes, and Rights of this our Kingdome of *England*.

AND FORASMUCH, as in the Government of so great a Province, suddaine accidents doe often happen, whereunto it will be necessary to apply a remedy, before the Free-holders of the said Province, their Delegates, or Deputies, can be assembled to the making of Lawes, neither will it be conuenient, that instantly upon every such emergent occasion, so great a multitude should be called together: Therefore for the better government of the said Province, Wee will and ordaine, and by these Presents for Vs, Our Heires, and Successors, doe grant unto the said now Lord *Baltimore*, and his heires, that the said now Lord *Baltimore* and his heires, by themselues, or by their Magistrates and Officers in that behalfe duely to be ordained as aforesaid, may make and constitute, fit and wholesome Ordinances, from time to time, within the said Province, to be kept and obserued, as well for the preservation of the Peace, as for the better government of the people there inhabiting, and publikely