

CHRONOLOGY

NB: *Those events marked with an asterisk occurred in England; all others occurred in Maryland.*

THE EARLY PROPRIETARY PERIOD.

- *1632, June 20 Charter of Maryland to Cecilius Calvert, second Baron Baltimore and first proprietary.
- *1633, Nov. 13 Instructions, as Governor, to Leonard Calvert, His Lordship's brother .
- *1633, Nov. 20 *The Ark and the Dove* sail from Cowes, Isle of Wight.
- 1634, March 25 Gov. Calvert and the first settlers land in Maryland.
- 1634/5, Feb. First Assembly meets at St. Mary's City.
- 1637, Nov. 28 John Lewger arrives with a commission, dated April 15, making Gov. Calvert Chancellor and Lewger Secretary and Receiver General.
- 1637/8, Jan. 24 Secretary Lewger appointed Commissary General.
- 1637/8, Jan. 29 and Feb. 9 Sheriffs appointed for St. Mary's County and the Isle of Kent.
- 1638/9, March 19 First General Fee Act.
- 1641/2, March 24 Surveyorship General (of land) separated from the Secretariat.
- 1642, Aug. 2 Gov. Calvert's proclamation limiting officers' fees.
- 1644, Sept. 6 Secretary Lewger appointed Attorney General.
- 1647, Sept. The Council acquires its own Clerk.
- 1650, April 6 Assembly divided into two Houses.
- 1651, Aug. 1 Receivership General separated from the Secretariat.
- 1652, March 29 Parliamentary Commissioners take over the government: beginning of the Cromwellian disturbances.