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28 Concerning Rights of Lands

The Assembly perceiving by the Conditions of Plantacōns which are Imposed upon the Inhabitants of this Province of the Lord Baltmore & by his Proclamation directed to his officers here, that none can hold any Land of his Ldp without violation of the Liberty of his Conscience w^{ch} he binds to take an Oath inconsistant with the Lawes of England now in force and published and so Contrary to their Engagement to his Highness the Lord Protector and the Commonwealth of England, And all those that do not take such an Oath shall Lose all their Lands as seize for his Ldps use, the Execution whereof Efficaciously to be pformed he requireth and Chargeth his Officers in own Name to attend unto, The Assembly Cannot See how they that have Rights to Land can without Collusion and deceit to him & themselves apply themselves for Rights of Land to the s^d Lord Baltmore or his offic^s. That all those that Transport themselves or others into this Province have a Right to Land by Vertue of their Transportation, That Every one may Enter their Rights of Land in their Severall Respective Courts, and also may Enter a Caveat for such a particular tract of Land as they have or shall, or shall take upp

29 Concerning Indians Trespass

It is Enacted by this present Generall Assembly upon the motion of Maryes & Potomack. That is shall be Lawfull for any person or persons within the Province to take away from any Indian or Indians, That shall Come within the Libertys and bounds of the s^d persons Lands, their Gunns power & Shott, and that none shall Entertaine Indians into their houses Except they Come upon the publique Treaty, which is meant only of the Susquahannars and the Emperor of Pascataway and that as far as may be, the Indians have Notice of the Act.

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30 An Act against Fugitives

It is Enacted by this present assembly That whosoever being a Servant by Indenture Shall Convey himself or herself out of the Service of his or her master, mistriss or Dame by running away or Departing privatly out of the s^d Service, shall Double the time of his or their absence over and above the Damages and Cost to be ajudged by the Court which shall be sustained by such unlawfull Departure whereof Iust prooffe shall be made, And that all such as shall be accessary to such Servants Running away either by inticem^t pswasion promise Contract or