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The Lord Proprietarys assent to the eighteene Lawes before written by an Instrument under his Lordship's hand and seale as followeth.

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Cæcilius absolut Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon, Lord Barron of Baltemore &c To our right trusty and well beloved William Stone Esq<sup>re</sup> our Lieutenant of our said Province of Maryland and to our right trusty and well beloved the upper and lower house of our Generall Assembly there and to all others in our sayd province of Maryland for the tyme beeing.

Whereas wee understand that certaine lawes or Acts passed by the major parte of our Generall Assembly there Aprill one thousand, six hundred forty nine assented unto by Lieut<sup>t</sup> William Stone, and som in Aprill last not unto by him, wee (being very deseirous in what wee may to our sayd Assembly from whome wee find a greate deseire parts of compliance with us whearof wee are very sensible caused eighteene of the said acts or lawes, as wee approuve of engroced together in parchm<sup>t</sup> and to bee heere unto annexed under greate Seale at Armes, and seigned alsoe by us declaring our assent unto the sayd Acts or Lawes soe annexed heere unto -sayd. And wee doe heerby with the consent of our upper and lower house of our Generall Assembly there enact them as Lawes our sayd Province of Maryland willinge and requireinge our Lieu<sup>t</sup> there for the tyme being to cause our greate seale of the said Province be affixed unto them, and to publish them as Lawes there to bee observed all People within our sayd Province and the Ilands therunto belonging the tyme beinge under the penaltys therin contayned. And wee doe give power to our Lieu<sup>t</sup> of our sayd Province of Maryland for tyme beinge, till wee or our heires shall sygnifie our or their pleasure the contrary, from tyme to tyme to assent in our name to any tempo Lawes to continue in force there for som certayne tyme only that semd necessary or convenient for the good of our Colony there notwinge any thinge to the contrary in our commission to our sayd Lieu<sup>t</sup> William Stone dated the sixt of August one thousand six hundred f eigh<sup>t</sup> Provided neverthelesse that noe Lawe be assented unto by our Lieu<sup>t</sup> there for the tyme beeinge, which shall in any kinde bee or repugnant to any of the acts or Lawes heere unto annexed and unto us as aforesayd, or to any other Lawes which wee have formerly or shall heere after assent unto by any speciall writinge under our and seale at Armes and consented unto by the major parte of our Assembly there or which shalbe repugnant or