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The Captain of the Military band (at the direction of the Leivtenant Generall) shall use appoint & Command all power and means necessary or conducing in his discretion to the Safety or defence of the province and the Commander of Kent shall doe the like within that Island

All fees shall be paid to publique officers according to a bill upon the records of this assembly Entituled an act for fees And all necessary publique charges shall be defrayed by the Treasurer of the province upon the accompt of the Colony or province by warr^t from time to time from the Leivten^t generall and Councill

If any goods be within the province without any challeng- ing the same & haveing right there unto the Leivten^t Generall and Councill shall appoint how the same shall be employed

Where the goods of or in the hands of any person sued for debt are not Sufficient to pay all his debts within the province p. 66 they shall be sold at an outcry and distributed equally among all the Creditors inhabiting within the province (except that the meere & proper Debts of the Lord proprietarie shall be first Satisfied & then fees & duties to publique officers & charges & that debts for wine and hot waters be not Satisfied till all other debts be paid)

Every person planting Tobacco shall plant & tend two acres of Corne

All Tobaccos shipped out of the province (except to England Ireland or Virginia) shall pay a custome of five in the hundred

The Leivten^t Generall & Secretary (or his Deputie) and Gentlemen Summoned by Speciall writt & one or two Bur- gesses out of every hundred (at the choice of the freemen) at any time hereafter Assembled shall be judged a Generall Assembly

All Commissions From or under the Lord proprietarie w^{ch} shall be in force at his death shall remain in the same force untill a new Commiss^o for the Governm^t published under the great Seale Any bargain with the Leivten^t Generall & Councill shall make with any undertaker for the setting up of a water mill for the use of the Colony shall be levied upon all inhabi- tants of the Colony in Such manner as the Leivten^t Generall & Councill shall appoint so it exceed not ten thousand weight of Tobacco in a Yeare for two years only This Act to endure till the end of the next generall Assembly or (if such generall assembly be not sooner called) for three years only

The freemen have assented

The Lord proprietarie willeth that this be a Law
verum recordum

John Lewger Secretary

March 19th 1638