

his own hands, leaving to Baltimore, however, his territorial possessions and personal revenues. Maryland thus became a royal government, and so continued for twenty-five years, though the charter was never annulled.

Religious toleration in Maryland now ceased. The Episcopal Church was established, the country divided into parishes, and a contribution laid on all tithables to support the ministry. Dissenters were to some extent connived at; but the Catholics were subjected to the usual disabilities, and the penal statutes suspended over their heads.