

on every Plat laid down for Illustration and on every Piece of Vacancy added as on separate and distinct Tracts, is an Abuse of that Regulation *illegal* and *oppressive*

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Liber No. 54
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Ordered, That the above Resolves be printed in this Week's Maryland Gazette, and be continued therein three Weeks successively.

On Motion, Resolved, unanimously, That this House is constitutionally invested with a Power to commit to the publick Goal by Way of Punishment any Person for Breach of Privilege or Contempt, there to remain till discharged by Order of this House

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Resolved, nemine contradicente, That this House as the grand Inquest of the Province has an unquestionable Authority founded on Precedent, and long uninterrupted Usage to hear and enquire into all Complaints and Grievances; and as incidental to that Authority has constitutionally a Power to commit any Person for any Crime whatsoever to the publick Goal there to remain till he be discharged by due Course of Law

Resolved, That the Lord Proprietary has no Right to dispose of his Vacant Land, within this Province upon Terms different from his former Proclamations for that Purpose, and that his Lordship has no Right to settle and regulate the fees or Reward to the Registers or Officers of the Land Office for Services performed by them therein

M.^r Ward hath Leave of Absence

Benedict Calvert and Daniel Dulany Esquires from the Upper House acquaint M.^r Speaker that the Governor requires the Attendance of the Members of the Lower House, immediately in the Upper House.

M.^r Speaker left the Chair, and (with the Members of this House) went to the Upper House and there presented the following Bills Viz.^t

N.^o 2. An Act empowering Edward Tilghman, Solomon Wright, and others, to sell certain Lands devised by Col.^o Vincent Lowe, formerly of Talbot County to be sold for the Purposes by the said Devise intended

N.^o 3. A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act to enable the Justices of Queen Anne's County Court for the Time being to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Saint Luke's Parish in the said County a Quantity of Tobacco for building a Chapel in the said Parish

N.^o 4. An Act to divide Saint George's Parish in Baltimore County

N.^o 5. An Act to establish a Market in Frederick Town in Frederick County and for the Regulation of the said Market

N.^o 6. An Act to remedy the Omission of the Enrollment of a Deed of Bargain and Sale from Thomas Collier to Thomas Lightfoot, William Lightfoot, Abraham Mitchell, Walter Franklin and Samuel Franklin