

gion within this Province wherein is a Clause declaring all the Laws of England to be in force in Maryland Which Clause is of another Nature than what is sett forth by the Title of the s^d Law. The other Law being Entituled Ann Act ascertainyng the Laws of this Province, Which Laws having been perused by the Lords Com^{rs} of Trade and Plantations and thereupon p^rsented at this Board for his Ma^{ty}s determinacōn concerning the said Laws.

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His Maj^{ty} in Councill is pleased to signifye his Disapprobation and Disallowance of the said Laws, And according to his Maj^{ty}s Pleasure the said Laws are hereby repealed and declared Voyd & of none Effect.

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Which being read and Considered and divers Argum^{ts} and debates had thereupon His Ex^{ncy} is pleased to aske the Gentⁿ of the Councill whether they do not thinke it Advisable that he should imediately issue a Proclamation Signifying the Repeale of the Said Laws.

To which they severally agree Answer & Advise his Excel^{ncy} to deferr the issuing of such Proclamation for the following Reasons viz^t

First. In regard there is not a full Councill at this time there being only three present at the Board and the rest living so remote that they cannot well be called together in any short tyme.

2^{dly} That this being a Matter of great & weighty moment which may have Strange Influences on the Courts of Law & Justice within this Province in their Judge^{mt} and Proceedings It would be for his Ma^{ty}s Service and the Benefitt of this Province to deferr the publishing such Proclamation untill The meeting of the Gen^l Assembly

3^{dly} That this being so publick a Concerne wherein His most Sacred Ma^{ty} and his good Subjects are nearly interested It is absolutely necessary that the Gen^l Assembly should be Consulted therein, which at present is much facilitated by reason the meeting of the said Assembly is so nigh at hand viz the 26th Instant to which Day they Stand prorogued.

His Ex^{ncy} is pleased further to Aske the Advice of the Gentⁿ present Whether in regard he has received no late Comānds from his most Sacred Ma^{ty} or from the Right honb^{le} the Lords of the Councill for Trade and Foraigne Plantations, The Meeting of the Assembly should not be further deferred and put off in Expectation of some of his Ma^{ty}s Royall Comānds which may be sent him or other Directions from their Lordp^s of the Councill of Trade and Plantations.

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