

Lib. C. B. Whereas by the Charter granted by his late Majesty King Charles the first to Cecil Lord Baltimore bearing date at Westminster the twentieth day of June in the eighth year of the said Kings Reign, the Province of Maryland in America is given and Granted to the said Lord Baltimore and to his Heirs and Assigns, with Power, by and with the Consent and Advice of the Freemen of the said Province or the Major part of them, to make, constitute and ordain Laws and Ordinances for the good Government of the same; Provided the said Laws and Ordinances be not contrary and repugnant but as near as may be agreeable to the Laws of this Kingdom of England: And Whereas Appeals are frequently brought before his Majesty in his Privy Council from the Judgments and Decrees made in the Several Courts of Judicature within the said Province of Maryland, the Determination whereof depends upon being duly informed of the Laws Subsisting within the Same it is therefore his Majestys Will and Pleasure, and you are hereby directed and required to Cause a True & Authentick Copy to be made of all the Laws and Ordinances now in force within the said Province of Maryland, and to Transmit the same duly authenticated under the publick Seal of the said Province to the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, as soon as conveniently may be, in order to be laid before his Majesty in his Privy Council.

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His Honour the President acquainting this Board that he had procured a Printed Body of the Laws, the following Order was made

His Majesty in Council having directed all the Laws now in force in this Province to be transmitted to the R^t hoⁿble the Lords Comm^{rs} for Trade and Plantations in Order to be laid by them before his Majesty in Council It is Ordered that
 p. 502 the Attorney General make marginal Notes against the several Acts of Assembly now in print of such as are repealed dis-sented to or expired by writing the Proper Words in the Margin against such Law.

His Honour the President having laid before this Board the Proceedings under the Commission of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery lately issued to Cecil County, whereby It appears that the Comm^{rs} had passed Sentence of Death on a certain John Batter for Felony and Burglary and that He was a notorious Offender; It is the Advice of this Board that Dead Warrant should issue for his Execution on Friday the 28th Instant