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**Maryland** (Address to Queen Anne, 1708)—*continued.*

**Pretender.** 1 sheet, folio. Maryland, 16th August, 1708. **Signed by Governor John Seymour** and W. Bladen, Clerk to the Council. **£28**

"We your Majesty's most dutifull and loyal subjects in this your Plantacon so farr distant from your Sacred Person were surpriz'd to hear the French King had equipt the Popish pretender with a vaine force to invade yor Majesty's Dominions, and reduce yor happy subjects to the same slavery and misery those of that ambitious Monarch continually groan under; and overjoy'd that your Majesty's vigilant and wise provision has dispeld that small cloud of heat on the first sight thereof. That wretched instrument of yor Majties ancient and inveterate enemy to your Kingdom & people, before he could discerne your Majties Navall Force making a shamefull and speedy flight with his French and traitorous succours back to France with the wofull news of his discomfiture." Etc.

## CREATING ANNAPOLIS A CITY.

325 — (Annapolis, 1708).

**Letters Patent** (the official manuscript copy) granted by Queen Anne **creating Annapolis an Incorporate City** with a Mayor, Six Aldermen and ten Common Councillmen. Contained on 11 pp., folio. 1708. **£21**

Of particular historical interest concerning the rise of Annapolis "which said Towne and Port hath in few yeers . . . very considerably increased in the number of its inhabitants as well as buildings both publick & private, so that it excelleth all other Townes and Ports in our said Province, and for that our present seat of Government within our Province aforesaid is fixed at the said Port and Town whereby the same is become the chief mart of the whole country." Etc., etc.

326 — (Death of Governor of, 1709).

**L.S.** by eight members of the Council, to Lord Sunderland, Secretary of State, **announcing the death of Governor Seymour**, and that there being no Lieutenant Governor, they had taken upon themselves the government. 1 page, folio. Maryland, 31st August, 1709. **£15**

Bearing the rare signatures of Edward Lloyd, William Holland, William Coursey, Thomas Small, Samuel Young, Thomas Greenfield, Charles Greenberry, and John Hall.

327 — (Journals of the Assembly, 1708).

Certified Official Copy of the "**Journall of the Council in Assembly**" from 27th September to 5th October, 1708. Comprising some 24 pp., folio. **With Signed Certificate** at end by Phile Lloyd, Depy. Secy.

Also a similar "**Journall of the Council in Assembly**" from 20th November to 17th December, 1708. Comprising some 50 pp., folio. **With Signed Certificate** at end by Phile Lloyd, Depy. Secy.

Together, **£25**

The original certified official copies of the Journal sent to England; they record in detail the proceedings of the Council in Assembly for the periods mentioned.

The earlier Journal commences with a long and amazing admonitory speech from His Excellency the Governor, in the course of which he says: "Shall wee a poor handfull of her remotest subjects dispute or boggle at what Her Majesty thinks reasonable and wisely judges to be for your benefit." He then proceeds to make various complaints as to the previous acts of the members.

*The original is in the Land Commission Office, Annapolis, Md.*

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## HALL OF RECORDS

ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

MORRIS L. RADOFF  
ARCHIVIST

March 3, 1949

Mr. Philip G. Straus  
Stock Exchange Building  
201 E. Redwood Street  
Baltimore 2, Maryland

Dear Mr. Straus:

Thank you very much for your kindness in showing me some of your valuable records. It was certainly an enjoyable visit, and I hope that you will return it.

I investigated the matter of the original charter of Annapolis, and I am convinced, as I think you will be, that the original is in the office of the Land Commissioner here in Annapolis. Mr. Trader, whom you know, tells me that he is willing to furnish photostatic copies upon request. I wish to repeat, however, that this in no way diminishes the value of your document.

Very sincerely yours,

Morris L. Radoff  
Archivist

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## CHARTER OF ANNAPOLIS

As early as 1704, Governor John Seymour proposed to the General Assembly that the City of Annapolis should be chartered. The Assembly failed to take action and finally, on August 10, 1708, Seymour granted the charter on the authority of his office as Governor. The grant was made in the name of Queen Anne of England.

Soon afterward, the Mayor and other officials of the City and a number of residents of Annapolis submitted a petition to Governor Seymour requesting that the Charter be enlarged to include the following provisions:-

"...that all persons actually resideing and inhabitting in this City haveing a visible estate of the vallue of twenty pounds, sterling, and all soe, that all persons that hereafter shall serve five years to any trade within this City, and shall, after the expiracion of their time be actually housekeepers and inhabitants in the same, (they first taking the oath of free citizens,) may have a free vote in the ellecting such representatives or Burgesses to serve hereafter in all Generall Assemblys as in the said Charter, is expressed..."

The petition was granted and a new charter including the above provisions was issued, again in the name of Queen Anne and signed by Governor Seymour. The revised charter was dated November 22, 1708.

The General Assembly questioned the right of the Governor to grant the Charter. After considerable debate, the controversy was settled by having the Assembly pass "An Act Confirming and Explaining the Charter to the City of Annapolis." Governor Seymour signified his acceptance of this law by signing it in the name of the Queen.

The original of the charter of November 22 was written on a large sheet of parchment. It was filed with the Chancery Court to be recorded and eventually came into the custody of the Commissioner of the Land Office, along with the other records of the Court.

The copy now in the possession of Historic Annapolis, Inc., is believed to be a copy made soon after the original was granted. One possible explanation is that the copy was made and sent to England for the information of the Lord Proprietary.

The copy was purchased by Philip Gutman Straus of Baltimore in 1928. Subsequently Historic Annapolis acquired the charter copy at an auction of Mr. Straus's manuscripts in New York City in 1962. Thus, after an absence of over 250 years, this interesting and historic document is back in Annapolis.



## ANNAPOLIS BORN

**T**HE original letters patent creating Annapolis a city by order of Queen Anne are in the possession of Philip G. Straus, Baltimore banker and collector.

The fact that this valuable document was in private hands was not revealed until the Baltimore Bi-Centennial Celebration a few weeks ago, although Mr. Straus has had it more than a year. He acquired it from a well-known London firm dealing in rare documents.

The letters patent are in 11 pages, about 8 by 14 inches, and written in a very legible hand. They announce to the world that "Anne, by the Grace of God, of Great Brittanic, France and Ireland and the Dominions thereunto belonging, Queen, Defender of the Faith" et cetera, has created Annapolis a city.

The document names Amos Garrett as mayor and William Bladen, John Freeman, Benjamin Fordham, Evan Jones, Josiah Wilson and Thomas Bordley as aldermen. It concludes:

"Witness our trusty and well-beloved John Seymour, Esq.; captain-general and governor-in-chief of our Maryland Province, this 22nd of November in the Seventh Year of our reign, Anno Domini 1708."

Mr. Straus obtained the letters patent just in time to prevent them going to a museum in a far away American city.



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# Number Of Influenza Cases In City, County Seen Lessening

## Still Expect More Cases In South County

The county health officer said today incidents of Asian flu in Annapolis and outlying county areas "seem to be on the decline."

Dr. J. Howard Beard, the health officer, said the latest absentee reports received from area schools yesterday indicated that only six schools noted absenteeism in excess of 10 per cent as a result of influenza cases.

At least 10 per cent of the population is considered normal, Dr. Beard said.

Only one report had been received at mid-morning today. West Annapolis, which yesterday reported an absentee figure of 16.8 per cent, said the current figure is 15.8 per cent.

Yesterday's figures showed the following results:

Tyler Heights, 12.3 per cent; Germantown, 15; Annapolis High School, and Andover and Lake Shore, 12.8 per cent each.

Annapolis Junior High School dropped below the 10 per cent figure last Friday, it was noted.

Only one school south of Annapolis—Shady Side—reported any notable occurrence of absenteeism. The figure reported from Shady Side last Monday was 20 per cent, the highest figure recorded. Today, however, the figure was revised to 18 per cent.

The continued high figure led Dr. Beard to surmise that reports of excessive absenteeism would be forthcoming from other schools in the south county.

The doctor said it would appear the general pattern of the influenza spread has been from the north county, to the central section, and is now concentrated in the south county.

Dr. Beard, speaking of the absentee situation at leading industrial firms in the county, said he has received no reports which would point to alarm.

Last fall, industries such as Westinghouse and National Plastic Products Co. were contacted and asked to cooperate in an influenza report program.

## Sen. James To Address Historic Group

Sen. William S. James, president of the Maryland State Senate, will deliver a brief address at the Annual Meeting of Historic Annapolis, Inc., tomorrow at 8 P.M. in the House of Delegates' Chamber at the State House.

Sen. James, a former president of the Harford County Historical Society, will be one of several State, county and city officials in attendance at the local historical society's eleventh Annual Meeting.

The program for the annual public meeting includes a report from the outgoing president, William T. Stone, election of new officers and directors for the year 1963, the first public presentation of a manuscript record copy of the Annapolis City Charter of 1708, showing of slides of Currier and Ives' view of the International-award winning film "Mark."

## Industrial Climate Praised

The continued industrial development of Anne Arundel county is assured on all counts, the vice president and general manager of the Westinghouse Defense Center declared this week.

In a letter to Joseph F. Collins, Jr., president of the Board of County Commissioners, Buford M. Brown said the industrial climate is conducive to growth and the treatment of industry is fair.

More than 13 years ago Westinghouse decided after careful study to locate its new Air Arm Division in Anne Arundel county, Brown said.

Today, the county is also the home of the Westinghouse Electronics Division, Systems Management Department and the administrative services facilities for the entire Westinghouse Defense Center, which currently employs over 10,000.

The company now has under construction near Friendship Airport a new facility which will house its newly established Missile Electronics Division.

Stating that the reasons for the expansion of Westinghouse activities in the county are many, Brown listed the following:

1) Anne Arundel is favorably situated between Baltimore and Washington where many of the company's customers are located. The highway system allows convenient access to the metropolitan areas of those cities as well as convenient by-pass in serving more distant suburban areas.

2) The area provides excellent motor carrier, rail and air service, assuring rapid delivery of products.

3) The labor supply is adequate and of excellent quality.

4) The weather is generally good throughout the year, and there are excellent community facilities. In addition the Chesapeake Bay area, with its many recreational features, is an attractive feature to professional people recruited from other areas.

5) The tax structure is reasonable and balanced and utilities are in ample supply at moderate cost.



Miss Arundel

Miss Jacki Clulow, senior at Arundel High School, was crowned Miss Arundel High of 1963 at the Panorama Pageant Saturday night at the school. Miss Clulow, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Glenn F. Clulow of Millersville, was chosen on the basis of popularity contest. Five candidates from each of the four classes vied for the title. (Rudiger Photo)

## Madison Named To Standing Committee

The Rev. James F. Madison, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal Church, was one of four clergymen—along with four members of the laity—who yesterday were named to serve on the Standing Committee of the Maryland Diocese of the Episcopal Church.

Announcement of the appointment was made on the last day of the two-day 1963 annual convention of the diocese in Baltimore.

The Standing Committee is the official committee of the diocese that gives advice on some matters to the bishop.

The Rev. Madison, in other action, was also elected as a delegate to the general convention to be held in St. Louis in the fall of 1964. Serving with the Rev. Madison, as in the case of the Standing Committee, will be three other clergymen and four laymen.

In addition, the Rev. Leslie L. Fairfield, assistant at St. Anne's, was elected as first alternate to the Provincial Synod.

Delegates to the convention yesterday took a step toward deciding that there will be 100 additional lay delegates attending future conventions.

The amendment to the constitution must be considered and passed for a second time next year in order to be confirmed.

In other major action, the convention passed for the second time an amendment to the constitution which will permit voting in sit as delegates to the diocesan convention. The second passage of the amendment shapes it into a law.

Also passed into law was an amendment proposed by the Rev. Madison that will change the annual diocesan convention date from February to May. The convention will be held in St. Paul's church, in Baltimore.

The \$392,154 diocese budget—about \$11,000 more than the 1962 figure—was also approved yesterday.

In previous years, parishes were "apportioned" to support the budget, but they now will pledge as much as they can afford.

## Sen. Dominick To Be Speaker At GOP Meet

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dinner is headed by Joe M. Baker, Jr., chairman and has as members: Francis N. Stokes, Mrs. William Henry Bruer and Ann White.

Senator Dominick is of English, Scottish and French descent and is an attorney in the Denver law firm of Holland and Hart. He has long been active in Republican affairs serving a number of years on the executive committee of his County Central Committee and as co-chairman of Finance, in addition to his service in the Colorado House of Representatives, the U. S. Congress and U. S. Senate.

At the end of his first term in the Colorado Legislature and metropolitan newspaper reporters voted him the best second term legislator and in his first term as the most effective House Republican.

He is 47 years old, married, with four children, including three boys and a girl ranging in age from 21 to 8. He served for four years as a pilot in the Army Air Corps in World War II, including one year flying the hump from India to China, in the course of which he received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal and Crozier. He still maintains his pilot's license.

HE WAS EDUCATED in public and private schools in the east, receiving his A.B. and LL.B. degrees from Yale University, is a Protestant, a member of Christ Episcopal Church and St. John's Episcopal Cathedral. He is active in civic organizations in the YMCA and YWCA.

His wife, Nancy, in addition to taking care of his home and children, is an officer and member of the Board of the Colorado Chapter of Recording for the Blind, Inc., and is the Colorado representative for the Stratford Hall Memorial, a national memorial maintaining the plantation of Robert E. Lee of Virginia. The family lives in Englewood, Colorado.

Mrs. Dominick will accompany Senator Dominick to the Lincoln Day Dinner.

## Yearly Audits In Schools Critics Seek State Aid

A group of Harford parents, outspoken critics of Glen Burnie High School and Board of Education policies, yesterday said they will take their case to Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, state superintendent of schools, Mrs. Arthur F. Kluth, one of the leaders of the group, said the parents feel the investigation conducted by Dr. David S. Jenkins, county superintendent of schools, was insufficient.

"We feel it is most necessary to make an appointment with Dr. Pullen. The in turn we shall make an appeal to our State Board of Education, Mrs. Kluth pointed out.

In the meantime, the Anne Arundel Board of Education yesterday (Wednesday), said a certified public accountant with the board will direct a yearly audit of student-aided funds in all county high schools.

The board, in a move apparently motivated by a parent-administration feud at Glen Burnie High School over the amount of money in a student fund, said committees would be made up of school officials and parents to conduct a yearly audit in each school.

Jack Ewald, the board's CPA, declining whether an outside accountant should conduct the investigation.

The House of Delegates voted 129-3 Wednesday to complete Maryland's ratification of the poll tax measure.

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## Hearings Asked On Districting, Dog Measures

The county delegation slowed up action on the county redistricting and dog control bills yesterday when hearings were requested by the League of Women Voters and the SPCA.

The delegation had given its stamp of approval to both bills on Tuesday, and it was understood they would be reported back to the House in second reading yesterday. Del. John F. McNulty, delegation chairman, said that he would hold them up until the delegation could meet with officials of the two organizations.

He is 47 years old, married, with four children, including three boys and a girl ranging in age from 21 to 8. He served for four years as a pilot in the Army Air Corps in World War II, including one year flying the hump from India to China, in the course of which he received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal and Crozier. He still maintains his pilot's license.

## Maryland Fifth State To Okay Vote Tax Law

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## Police Comb Death Site

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the keys were in the ignition. There was no sign of violence.

Two boys found Mrs. Replene's sassy covered body late yesterday-Wednesday afternoon. The body was in a clearing about 25 yards from the end of a short dirt road that turns off College Road. Lt. Harry Harrison of the Howard County Police described the area as a "lovers lane."

"I thought it was a darning," said Robert Hingardner, 14, along with Michael Goldsmith, 8, found the body. "I almost fell over it," said Robert, who described the experience as a nightmare come true.

Robert ran to his home a few hundred yards from where the body was found and told his mother, who called police.

Delco said the body was lying on its back, the face turned to one side. It was fully clothed except for shoes and stockings. A cursory examination revealed no external injuries, police said.

An autopsy was delayed because of the body's frozen condition.

The woman's body was clothed in the same blue dress and camel hair coat Mrs. Replene had been wearing when she disappeared. Sgt. Wilton May, State Police detective who has been in charge of the investigation, said the coat was jammed up around the neck "as if she had been thrown into the clearing."

## NEWS BRIEFS

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dent of the International Typographical Union, AFL-CIO, said unofficial returns from a vote by 78,000 members show overwhelming support of a proposal to increase the 1 per cent strike levy to 4 per cent of members' weekly wages.

**Labor Party Seeks Leader**

LONDON (AP)—Britain's opposition Labor party faced the prospect of an inconclusive first ballot today in the three-man race for a new leader whose chief task will be to preserve party unity, the man finally chosen could well be Britain's next prime minister if he can hold the party's opposing factions together. But observers doubted that the party had united behind one man and picked a leader on the first ballot.

## Two Stores Sign Shopping Center Leases

Miles Stores, New York based chain, has signed leases for space in two area shopping centers, according to the developers and leasing agents, The M. A. Kravitz Co., Inc., Philadelphia. They are Perry Plaza, Joppa, and Satyr Hill Roads, Towson, and Governor Plaza, Glen Burnie.

In each location, the stores will occupy 3,000 sq. ft., devoted to men's, women's and children's footwear and accessories. All merchandise is in the popular price categories.

E. J. Korvette, Inc., promotional department store chain, opened their 20th and 21st stores in these two centers last November. Both centers are expected to have complete openings by early fall.

## Senator Not Convinced Of Calm In Cuba

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B. Keating seemed in no mood to let up.

Keating, a New York Republican who has been making charges since last August about Cuba's military might, said none of his statements had been disputed by McManama in the television report which featured an intelligence expert and many reconnaissance photographs.

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## -DEATH NOTICES-

**FRANK**—Suddenly on February 6th, 1963 at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland: Rose Myrtle, beloved wife of Charles A. Frank, of 71 Priere George Street.

Funeral services will be held on Friday morning, February 8th, 1963, at 10 a.m. from the Taylor Funeral Chapel, 147 Duke of Gloucester Street.

Interment in Meadowridge Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Funeral Chapel, 75 Sunday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. P-7

**BELL**—Suddenly on February 6th, 1963, at the Anne Arundel General Hospital: Mary E., wife of the late Leo F. Bell, formerly of Eastport, Maryland.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday morning, February 9th, 1963, at 10 a.m. from St. Mary's Church, Annapolis.

Interment in Ashby Cemetery. Resary services on Friday evening at 8 p.m. at the Taylor Funeral Chapel, 147 Duke of Gloucester Street. P-8

**HAWKINS**—On Monday, February 4th, 1963, Joseph Hawkins of the Arundel General Hospital. Surviving are a devoted family, two sons and three daughters. Funeral services on Friday, February 8th, 1963, at 2 p.m. from Faith Methodist Church, Odenton, Maryland; with Rev. Scott officiating. Interment in Church Cemetery. Friends may call at the Rose Mortuary, Friday after 4 p.m. P-9

**HUTTON**—Aunt, on February 4, 1963, at Mt. Wilson Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, Feb. 8, 1963, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Rose Mortuary, 147 Duke of Gloucester Street.

She is survived by her father, Mr. W. H. Hutton, and daughter, Mrs. M. H. Hutton, both of Baltimore, Md.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9, 1963, at the Rose Mortuary, 147 Duke of Gloucester Street.

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## OBITUARIES

**Mrs. Mary E. Bell**—Mrs. Mary E. Bell, widow of Leo F. Bell, formerly of Eastport, died unexpectedly yesterday at the Anne Arundel General Hospital.

She was born in Annapolis and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

The funeral services will be held at 10 A. M. Saturday from St. Mary's Church. Interment will be in the Ashby Cemetery.

Funeral services will be held at the Taylor Funeral Chapel, 147 Duke of Gloucester St., at 11 P. M. Friday.

Mrs. Bell is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Fred J. Smith, three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The Family P-7

**Mrs. Rose Myrtle Frank**—Mrs. Rose Myrtle Frank, of 71 Priere George St., died yesterday at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, after a short illness.

Mrs. Frank, who was born in Ohio, suffered serious burns when her house caught fire on Jan. 23, as she was putting coal in a stove at her home. She was taken to the Anne Arundel General Hospital and then transferred to the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

The funeral services will be held on Friday at 10 A. M. from the Taylor Funeral Chapel, 147 Duke of Gloucester St. Burial will be in the Meadowridge Cemetery, Howard County.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 P. M.

Mrs. Frank is survived by her husband, Charles A. Frank, and two sons, Everett P. Reed, of wife, Mrs. Mary E. Kennedy, both of Baltimore, and Robert S. Reed, of wife, Mrs. John L. Jordan, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Eleanor Kennedy, of Annapolis, a son, Donald P. Kennedy, Jr., and a daughter, Miss Mary T. Kennedy, of Salisbury, Md., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services for Donald P. Kennedy, Jr., will be held together at noon.

The Family P-8

**Mrs. Isabelle Rawlings Dixon**—Funeral services for Mrs. Isabelle Rawlings Dixon, 83, of 1617 West St., Baltimore, were held yesterday afternoon from the Taylor Funeral Chapel, 147 Duke of Gloucester St.

The Rev. Joseph E. Snyder officiated at the service. Burial was in the Cedar Hill Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: William Dixon, William Dixon, George Dixon, T. L. Dixon, Barbara Dixon, M. Dixon, and J. Dixon.

Mrs. Dixon was born in Annapolis, Md., and died Saturday at the St. Johns Hospital, Baltimore.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Smith; two sons, G. Dixon Dixon and William H. Dixon; all of Baltimore, six grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. A. Henry Westphal, of Annapolis.

The Family P-9

**Donald P. Kennedy**—Funeral services for Donald P. Kennedy, Jr., will be held together at noon.

**CORRECTION**

The prices on the 1962 Chevrolet and the 1958 Chevrolet are corrected in the advertisement on page 2.

**CORRECT PRICES ARE:**

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NEWS BRIEFS

Assembly To Set Up Council

Despite protests of education leaders, the Maryland Legislature appeared ready today to establish a 15-member advisory council to help plan the state's future in higher education.

Cold Weather Hinders Oysters

The director of the Department of Tidewater Fisheries believes the cold weather will hinder the Maryland oyster industry even more during February than it did last month.

FDR, Jr. Named To New Post

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Kennedy has selected Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., a former campaign lieutenant and son of the late president, to be undersecretary of commerce.

Bookkeeping Methods Hit As 'Ancient'

Commissioners President Joseph F. Collinson, Jr., yesterday called the county's Magistrates Courts "powder kegs" and said the Law Department is preparing legislative bills to correct inadequacies in the courts' bookkeeping systems.

Citing ancient methods of accounting, Collinson said the Legislature would be asked to have the Magistrates Courts come under a state-wide bookkeeping system.

Another bill will ask for power to have all county agencies that receive money from the County Commissioners come under an audit directed by the county board.

The inadequacies and shortage in the Annapolis court came to light July when The Evening Capital was informed by an anonymous telephone call that funds might be missing from the magistrates court.

Robert S. Heise, Annapolis magistrate, said he felt something was amiss and informed the State's Attorney's office and the audit followed.

This week the accounting firm of Bernan, Goldman and Ribakoff of Baltimore presented a court audit to the commissioners showing that \$9,615.89 could not be accounted for in the magistrate's books between May 4, 1959 and July 24, 1962.

THE AUDIT REPORT said there was a "fundamental weakness of internal control... We cannot emphasize too strongly that a special system revision is needed and that serious immediate consideration be given to our recommendations."

The firm lists 12 areas of possible weakness and suggests ways of correcting the faults.

Among them were reports not being filed on time, receipt monies not deposited daily and collateral monies were generally kept in envelopes and were treated as cash on hand until the cases were tried.

The report said by not filing timely reports "misuse of funds becomes a definite threat when there is a lag between when reports are filed and when they are processed."



Plans Court Battle

Dewey Roosevelt Greene, Jr., 22-year-old Greenwood, Miss. Negro Navy veteran plans court battle to seek admission to the University of Mississippi. He walks from Old Miss Lyceum Building — scene of a pitched battle between marshals and rioters last fall when another Negro was admitted — after being barred from admission. At left is an unidentified campus policeman.

House Passes Six County Bills; Others Entered, Planned

6 Approved Asks Dog Control Alton Plans Bill

The House of Delegates yesterday passed six county bills, including one that exempts real and personal property owned by certain non-profit community associations from county taxation.

Three of the measures relate to Alton's fire companies. The bills provide for new fire chief and deputy chief positions and for the Alton fire companies.

HB 191 makes the title Registrar and Parks Commission of Anne Arundel County official and designates that members of the commission receive an allowance of \$20 per month for traveling and other expenses.

HB 123 repeals the law making the Anne Arundel County Board of Zoning Appeals final authority.

FLASH

INSTANTLY Turkey AP — A Middle East Airlines passenger plane crashed in the center of Ankara today, causing hundreds of casualties on the ground.

Bill Would Redistrict Anne Arundel

Legislation to reorganize and redistrict Anne Arundel's Board of County Commissioners was introduced in the Legislature yesterday by the county delegation.

It is understood that the delegation is divided four to three on this issue, with the northern area representatives favoring such a bill, and the Annapolis delegates opposed.

The measure provides for the election of four commissioners by districts and a full-time president of the Board, to be elected county-wide.

According to the proposal, the county would be re-divided as follows:

District 1 to incorporate present Districts 1, 6, 7 and 8; District 2 to incorporate Districts 2 and 4; District 3 to keep present boundaries; District 4 to incorporate District 5.

The measure would change the present make-up which has eight commissioners nominated by districts and elected at large.

The bill stipulates that the president shall be the chief executive and administrative officer to supervise and direct the business of the county and its agencies. His job would be full-time and pay \$12,000 annually.

Under the proposed plan, the First District would consist of approximately 41,700 persons; the Second, approximately 49,000; Third, its present 51,000; and Fourth, the approximately 60,000 new comprising the Fifth District.

The bill, HB 268, was referred to the Delegation.

Open House Event Set At Synagogue

The Knesset Israel Congregation will hold an open house from 1 to 5 P.M. Sunday in its new synagogue at Hilltop Lane and Sun Rd.

Visitors will be guided through the sanctuary, educational building and other portions of the edifice.

The entire community is invited to the event, according to Rabbi Morris D. Rosenblatt, spiritual leader of the congregation.

Nutwell Seeks Compromise Redistricting

Severe opposition to a redistricting plan proposed by members of the County Delegation came today from George M. Nutwell, register of wills, who said the southern end of the county would "be raped if its representation."

He said the proposal which would reduce the Board of County Commissioners from eight members to four plus a president elected county-wide would only engender more bitterness between the county's politicians.

Nutwell made a counter proposal which he said would be a compromise and satisfy the "opposite of the popular northern part of the county."

He suggested combining the Seventh and Eighth Districts, forming three districts out of the Third and Fifth Districts, and letting the voters select the board's president.

The legislative proposal calls for combining the First, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Districts into one district; the Second and Fourth into the Second District; keep the Third District intact and making the Fourth District out of the present Fifth District.

Race Bill May Split Alton, Delegation

The first obvious split in the county's Democratic House delegation and the Republican Senator may be approaching over the racial compromise bill scheduled to come before the House today.

As the bill now stands, Anne Arundel County is one of 12 counties which exempted themselves from the provisions. Del. W. Garrett Larrimore, a member of the Judiciary Committee which studied the bill, yesterday asked for the county's exemption upon the request of the majority of the delegation.

Sen. Joseph W. Alton, Jr., who introduced the bill, said he would support the exemption if the county's Democratic House delegation and the Republican Senator may be approaching over the racial compromise bill scheduled to come before the House today.

Del. W. Garrett Larrimore yesterday introduced a bill in the House of Delegates which would allow charter boards 19 months instead of six, as the law presently states, to draft county home rule charters. The legislation would require an amendment to the state Constitution, and would thus be put on referendum if passed. The bill, HB 271, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Dr. Beard Says All Symptoms Indicative

Historic Annapolis To Hold Election

Officers and directors of Historic Annapolis, Inc. for the 1963-64 term will be elected at the eleventh annual meeting of the society at 8 P.M. Friday, February 8 in the House Chamber of the State House.

The entire community is invited to the event, according to Rabbi Morris D. Rosenblatt, spiritual leader of the congregation.

State, county and city officials have been invited as special guests of Historic Annapolis to attend the meeting at which a record copy of the city charter of 1708 will be presented. This document was purchased by Historic Annapolis at a public auction of historic manuscripts in New York.

Captain P. V. H. Weems is scheduled to show and describe color slides of picturesque Caribbean ports. These ports were important centers for 18th century Annapolis' merchantmen and traders. Many of the luxuries of the period—the sugar, rum, wine, fine jilce, mahogany, pineapples, (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Hospital Sees No Diagnosis

It looks like the Asian Flu has hit Anne Arundel County in a slipover in Baltimore and Washington.

Cases have been reported in which persons have had the same symptoms of the illness that have recently been reported in Baltimore, which leads County Health Officer Dr. J. Howard Beard to believe that the "bug" is prevalent in Anne Arundel.

"I have strong reason to believe that, since the middle of last week, there has been an Asian Flu in the county," Dr. Beard stated, adding that 11 north county schools have reported an absenteeism of 16 per cent, mostly in the Brooklyn Park, Glen Burnie and Mountain Rd. areas.

Some cases have been reported in local schools, including Germantown Elementary and Annapolis Junior High School, the health officer added.

On the other hand, Lyman G. Whitaker, County Hospital administrator, reported that he is "not conscious of the flu" and there has not been "a great influx of absenteeism" among hospital personnel, who have been vaccinated against it, because of the flu.

Dr. Manning W. Alden, hospital pathologist, noted that he has not seen any indication of the flu, as far as laboratory tests are concerned, and there has been no diagnosis of flu in the hospital.

However, emergency room reports that there have been a few more virus infections than usual, not pinpointed as Asian Flu, among persons with respiratory ailments and acute sinus, headaches and diarrhea.

The reason that Dr. Beard suspects Asian Flu is because of the similar flu symptoms observed in persons having low-grade fevers, aches, nausea and gastro-intestinal trouble. Specimens have been sent to Baltimore for confirmation of the flu diagnosis pending laboratory tests that take 10 days, Dr. Beard said.

Meanwhile, Dr. Beard said that three cases of Asian Flu with similar symptoms as found in this county were reported in Baltimore and confirmed through laboratory tests.

In Washington, D.C., the flu has been reported "seeded" and active, but not to an alarming extent, according to D.C. health officials. Dr. Murray Grant, health officer, has reported that the flu (Continued on Page 8, Col. 2)

What's New Today

SPORTS

AHS, SAINTS cagers home to straight AHS, SAINTS cagers home to night

CITY MEETING SET to discuss Spa Creek bridge draw HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS to hold election

COUNTY BILL SEEKS dog control in county COLLINSON HITS bookkeeping in Magistrates Courts

LIBRARY AID bill prepared for Assembly POLICE NAB third Bowie bank holdup suspect

NATION AND WORLD RESEARCHERS STUDY salt's role in blood pressure

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The WEATHER

Fog, Rain

WEATHER MAP ON PAGE 7 "Tonight cloudy with fog and periods of drizzle or freezing drizzle with temperatures remaining in the lower 30's. Saturday cloudy and a little warmer with rain at times. Outlook for Sunday cloudy with some rain followed by a turn to colder. Winds southeasterly 5-15 M.P.H. tonight.

TIDES

Table with columns for High and Low tide times for tomorrow.

ANNAPOLIS SALES DAYS Feature Unprecedented Bargains During The Mid-Winter Town-Wide Sales Events Today

Anti-Slots Measure Rumored Excluding Pinball Machines

The Administration's bill to prohibit slot machines is expected to be introduced in the Maryland Legislature today. The bill would prohibit the sale and use of slot machines in the State.

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(Compiled as a public service by the Housing and Recreation Commission.)



# German Trapeze Artist Slides To Freedom On Electric Cable

BERLIN (AP)—Sliding along on the seat of his pants, an East German trapeze artist fled over the heads of Communist border guards into West Berlin on a 110-90-volt power cable.

"I could hear humming and had a tickling sensation in my seat," said Horst Klein, 35.

One slip and Klein would have died in a crisp.

A professional trapeze artist, Klein had been forbidden to work in East German circuses because he was an outspoken anti-Communist.

"I couldn't live any longer with the smell of the circus in my nostrils," he said.

On the night of Dec. 27 he climbed a steel power pylon on the Communist side of the Berlin wall and leaped to the big porcelain insulator on the cable.

"I knew that if I touched the lower end of the cable at the same time, I would be turned to ashes," he told newsmen Thursday night.

From the insulator, Klein slid himself down onto the cable and slid 70 yards on the seat of his pants to another insulator then he jumped to a second tower.

His hands were numbing fast in the 7-degree cold.

Below him, two East German guards patrolled the wire barricades facing West Berlin's Yellow Canal. Klein was above them because of the border searchlights.

Past the second tower, Klein slid another 30 yards, then hooked his legs over the cable and began to work a rope he had coiled around his chest.

He threw the rope across the

cable in an effort to lower himself down into the Western zone. But his numbed hands missed the rope and he plunged 40 feet to the canal towpath in the West, only a few feet beyond a clump of bushes marking the border.

Klein came to three hours later and shouted for help. A woman heard him and called West German police. A fire brigade took him across the canal in a rubber boat.

In the fall Klein broke his arms. His story came out after it became known that the East Berlin police had learned of his escape route.

## Death Notices

**BROWN**—Charles, Of 18 Lafayette Avenue on Tuesday, January 29, 1963 at his residence. Surviving are: Wife, Mrs. Sarah Johnson Brown; sisters, Madames: Corneilia R. Cunningham, Lillian; Harriet Sembley, Baltimore. A number of nieces, nephews and other relatives. Friends may call at Hicks Funeral Home, Friday, Feb. 1st, after 7 P.M. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 2, 1963, at 2 o'clock from Ashbury Methodist Church, Rev. I. R. Berry, Pastor. Interment Brewer Hill Cemetery.

**BOGAARD**—On Friday February 1st, 1963, at Knollwood Manor, Minnie, age 83 years, devoted mother of Mrs. Grace Orland and Mrs. Julia Kildmeyer. Funeral services will be held Sunday evening February 3rd, 1963, at 7:30 p.m. from the Taylor Funeral Chapel, 147 Duke of Gloucester Street.

**CRUTCHLEY**—On Thursday January 28th, 1963, at the Annapolis General Hospital, Mrs. Winifred Higgs Crutchley, age 44 years; beloved wife of Douglas N. Crutchley, of Southdown Shores, Edgewater, Maryland. Funeral services will be held on Sunday February 3rd, 1963, at 3 p.m. in the Hopping Funeral Home, 172 West Street, Annapolis.

Interment in the Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery, Annapolis. Friends may call at the Funeral Home, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. daily.

## Commissioners Bar Bid Security Return

For the first time in about 15 years and possibly a lot longer, the County Commissioners last night refused to return a lumber company's bid security when it refused to post a contract bond.

And another newsy item especially for followers of commissioners meetings was that Robert H. Klima (D, 8th) and Edward J. Klima (D, 8th) finally got around to agreeing with each other.

The two commissioners are usually at odds over county business and it was a rare show of amicability when Campbell said: "I must agree with my learned colleague from the Fifth District."

Both men agreed that since the Brooks Brothers Lumber Co., 257 West St. which was low bidder for a contract to supply building materials for a garage, refused to post a bond required in the contract specifications, it should forfeit the bid security of about \$250.

An official of the lumber company said he did not see any reason to post the security since his word was as good as a bond.

Campbell said the board would be brooding on "dangerous ground" if it failed to follow the law.

The togetherness shown by Campbell and Klima came after Louis A. Boehm (D, 3rd) suggested the security bid be returned.

Following almost 30 minutes of discussion, commissioners agreed to award the contract to the second highest bidder, the Maryland Lumber Co. of Baltimore.

Brooks had bid \$4,811, \$132 lower than the Maryland's firm bid of \$4,943.

A motion to grant the Baltimore company the contract and keep Brooks Brothers bid security failed because of a tie vote.

Another motion granting the Maryland Lumber Co. the contract and not mentioning the bid money passed.

No action was taken on the bid security and as a result it was automatically forfeited, and Klima and Campbell got their way, anyway.

In other business during the

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## Anti-Slots Bill

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The other three counties legalizing cash pay-off machines, it also requires repeal or amendment of the General Laws permitting the licensing of "free play" slot machines, classified by the Federal government as gambling devices, and enactment of a strong state law.

The report warns that unless the problem is attacked on a state-wide basis, the "free play" gambling devices will invade Southern Maryland and the slot machine business will continue.

"Enactment must be followed by strict enforcement, otherwise nothing will have been accomplished."

**METHODS OF ABOLISHING**

The committee members differed on the method of abolishing the machines. However, they were unanimous in their opinion that "the abolition will cause serious economic impact upon the four Southern Maryland counties" and urged that every effort be made toward the development of the counties to help offset the loss of revenues from slot machines.

Henry J. Tarantini, Annapolis attorney, and lone county resident on the committee, recommended a three to five year postponement. Richard W. Emory, chairman, and Charles W. Woodward, Jr., recommended prompt abolition which would be delayed until 1964 because of the required referendum. P. D. Brown, William A. Laker and Paul E. Nyström urged that the operation be allowed at least until 1966. Dr. George J. Weems recommended the abolition be effected over a ten-year span, with a 10 per cent reduction in machines each year.

Emory and Woodward, in a separate statement, said they believe the slot machine revenues can be replaced, and point out that Anne Arundel received \$735,933 in tobacco tax funds for the first time in 1961. They also urge a stricter enforcement and administration of the admissions tax if a delayed abolition law is passed.

## Nutwell Seeks

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Nutwell called the proposal ridiculous because it would mean four of the five members would undoubtedly come from the northern part of the county.

"It's a tragic shame the people must be raped of their representation because of the people that have moved into the county from Baltimore in recent years," Nutwell said.

He said he first made his proposal more than two years ago "and if they (politicians) would try suggestion then we wouldn't be in the fix we're in now."

Nutwell said some of the major frictions among the county's politicians have resulted in the board's election of its own president.

The long-time political figure also took a swipe at the proposed charter. He said many people were under illusion that the Charter Board could write any kind of charter it believes is proper. But according to state laws, Nutwell said, the County Council would have to be nominated county-wide.

"Under that set-up the candidates must depend on political machines in the northern end of the county."

"As far as the rural areas are concerned, we're caught in a squeeze."

"What's good for the southern part of the county is also good for the north," Nutwell said.

## Says 'Ancient Methods' Of Bookkeeping

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"It's a disgrace and actually filed." The second fault could result in five lawsuits the report said:

1. Lack of accounting for cash on hand.
2. Keeping bondsmen collateral checks on hand incurs the risk that these checks might possibly not be honored when presented.
3. Outside theft.
4. Co-mingling and/or lapping of funds.
5. Internal misappropriations of cash.

Another possible weakness in the report was that no one person could be held responsible for their specific transactions in the court. This, the report said, was caused from a lack of proper division of responsibilities among the court's personnel.

Halse said yesterday he has already instituted some of the new accounting procedures recommended but that an entire new system was needed to straighten out the matter.

# HUTZLER'S Westview

invites you to attend a  
**Bridal Fashion Show**  
Friday  
at 7:30 p.m.

Westview Community Hall lower level

Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally it is possible that I may be mistaken.  
Keep me reasonably sweet; I do not want to be a saint — some of them are hard to live with, but a sour old woman (man) is one of the crowning works of the devil.  
Help me to extract all possible fun out of life. There are so many funny things around us, and I don't want to miss any of them.  
Amen.



If wedding bells will be sounding in your future, you'll want to attend our glamorous Bridal Fashion Show. Beautiful brides in exquisite wedding gowns, prettily dressed bridesmaids, and mothers of the bride and groom, attractively costumed for the important day, will make this a show to remember. You'll love the dazzling shimmering of tulle and lace, too. So be our guest... the honor of your presence is requested.

Music by a Jack Lederer Trio

**BRIDAL CONSULTANT**... Miss Louise Lee in the Westview Bridal Salon, mall level, will be happy to help you with wedding plans. She, or salespeople in the department, will be glad to record bridal preferences in china, crystal and silver, for filing in the Bridal Gift Registry, Downtown.

Order wedding invitations and announcements early. Choose visiting cards, informals and notepaper, too. Select your lingerie, loungewear, linen trousseau. Have the Bake Shop create your wedding cake.

Pictured, a Hutzler-exclusive gown in white silk organza with Chantilly type lace, \$115. Bonnet veil in white silk tulle, \$15. Free from a silk organza rose, \$25.

**BRIDAL SHOW** also at Esnapoint, mall level Saturday at 6:30 P.M.

## Alton Plans Bill

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however, that the Authority does not have taxing powers.

**THIS SENATOR SAID** his proposal would put Anne Arundel's third and fifth districts, and possibly parts of the fourth, in the ATMA.

If the measure passes the Legislature, the county would have two representatives on the Authority. Presently there are five members, three from Baltimore City and two from Baltimore County.

## Klima-Campbell

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## Historic Annapolis To Hold Election

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coffee, even turtles—were brought to Annapolis aboard the vessels sailing into the city's busy harbor.

Slides will include scenes showing Puerto Rico's tropical beauty with wild orchids, Bluebird Castle on St. Thomas, a Moslem mosque at Port of Spain, the Spanish Colonial architecture of Venezuela, the Straw Market and botanical gardens of Jamaica and the floating markets of Curacao stocked with duty-free items.

## Police Nab Third Bowie Holdup Suspect

SPRING PLEASANT, MD. (AP)—Prince Georges County Police announced last night the arrest of the last of three suspects wanted in connection with Wednesday's \$7,200 holdup of the Bowie Branch of Suburban Trust Co.

Inspector Wilson J. Parly identified the suspect as Harold Melvin Turpin, 22, of Long Branch, N.J.

Parly said Turpin was arrested about 6:30 P.M. when Pts. A. W. Steimat and E. J. Brink of the county police headed him in a vacant house off Normal School Road in Bowie.

## Mrs. Minnie Sogaard

Mrs. Minnie Sogaard, 83, of 101 Giddings Ave., died today at Knollwood Manor, after a long illness.

She was born in Germany and was a member of St. Martin's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

The funeral services will be held at 7:30 P.M. Sunday from the Taylor Funeral Chapel, 117 Duke of Gloucester St.

## Mrs. Winifred Higgs Crutchley

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She is survived by her husband, Douglas N. Crutchley; two sons, Maurice and Keith Crutchley; a daughter, Martha Ann Crutchley; her mother, Mrs. Helen Hartsfield Higgs of Annapolis; and a sister, Mrs. Bernice Dunleavy of Annapolis.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday at 2 P.M. in the Hopping Funeral Home, 172 West St., followed by burial in Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. daily.

Mrs. Crutchley, born in Annapolis, was a member of Trinity Methodist Church.

**USED CAR SPECIALS**

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Assembly of this our Province laid out for a Towne and  
Port and called Annapolis in Honour of us Which  
Said Towne and Port hath in few years especially since  
the Reception of our Trusty and well beloved John  
Seymour Esq<sup>r</sup> our Cap<sup>t</sup> Generall and Governour  
in Chief of this our Province to the Government thereof  
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of the said City that the same City shall be an  
Incorporate City consisting of a Mayor one person  
elected in the said City and bearing the Office of  
Recorder of the said City and six Aldermen and  
four other persons to be Common Councill men of the  
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one of the Inhabitants of the said City shall for  
the present be and be named Mayor of the said  
City for the ensuing year and Wornell Hewitt  
Esq Recorder thereof and William Bladen John  
Freeman Benjamin Fordham Evan Jones Thomas  
Nordley and Josiah Wilson Esqs Inhabitants of  
the said City shall be Aldermen thereof so long  
as they shall well behave themselves therein having  
first taken and subscribed the Test and severall



Oath for Security of the Government as by Law De-  
clined as also the Oath appointed by us or our pre-  
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and Aldermen of the City of Newapohwa aforesaid w<sup>ch</sup>.  
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in Chief or keeper of the Great Seal of this our  
Province for the time being or by such other person or  
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to be of the Common Council of the Said City for so long  
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Aldermen and Common Council in all time to come  
We do grant that for the future they shall assemble  
in some convenient place in the Said City upon the  
feast of S<sup>t</sup>. Michael the Arch Angel in every year  
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Such of them as shall be then present one other  
of the Aldermen of the Said City for the time being  
to be Mayor of the Said City for the ensuing year  
and upon decease or removal of the Said Mayor of  
the Said City for the time being or upon any decease



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or Aldermen or of any of them or within one month  
after such respective decease or deceases removal or  
removals the residue of the said Aldermen together  
with the said Mayor shall be then living or  
the Major part of them shall at any time by  
them to be appointed within the said City and  
precincts elect and nominate some other person or  
persons to be Mayor Recorder Alderman or Aldermen  
of the said City in the place or places of such person  
or persons so deceased or removed respectively as the  
Case shall require so as the said Mayor so to be  
elected and nominated be at the time of such  
election and nomination actually one of the  
Aldermen of the said City and so as the said Recorder  
so to be elected and nominated be a person learned  
in the Law and so as the said Alderman or Alder-  
men so to be elected and nominated be actually at  
the time of such election and nomination of the  
Common Council of the said <sup>City</sup> the said Mayor Recorder  
Alderman or Aldermen so to be elected & nominated  
first taking the Severall oaths respective Oaths  
before mentioned to be appointed as aforesaid and shall  
likewise then fill up by the election of the Free Voters  
of the said City out of and from among the Inhabit-  
ants and free Voters of the said City the full number  
of



of Term persons to be chosen and called men and that the  
said persons hereby named and named or here-  
after to be elected and nominated Mayor Recorder  
or Aldermen be Justices of the peace within the City  
Precincts and Liberty thereof having first taken  
the Oath usually appointed to be taken by the  
Justices of the peace and the said Mayor recorder  
and Aldermen hereby named and appointed or  
hereafter to be elected and nominated or any three of  
them whereof the said Mayor or Recorder for the  
time being shall be one shall have within the  
precincts of the said City full power and Authority  
to make Constables and other necessary Officers &  
to rule order and Govern the Inhabitants thereof  
as Justices of the peace are or shall be authorized  
to do and shall have power to execute all the laws  
ordinances and Statutes on that behalf made as  
fully and amply as if they were authorized thereto by  
express Commission named therein with might Commanding  
that no other Justices of the peace or Quorum within  
our said City or Precincts do at any time hereafter  
take upon them or any of them to execute the Office  
of a Justice of peace within the said City or in the  
Precincts thereof notwithstanding any Commission or  
Charge authorizing them thereto during the Author-  
ity and Jurisdiction of her Majesty's Justices of Oyer  
& Terminer



and shall deliver unto the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen  
during the time of their holding their Seves all &  
Respective Casks in the said City and further we will  
and Grant unto the said Mayor Recorder Aldermen  
and Common Council of the said City for the time being  
full power and Authority after the space of Six Years  
to elect a Sheriff for the said City but that untill  
then the Sheriff of Ann Arundels County for the  
time being shall be Sheriff of the said City And to  
make Order and appoint Such by Laws and  
Ordinances among themselves for the regulation &  
good Government of Trade and other matters Di-  
gences and things within the said City and precincts  
as to them or the Major part of them shall seem  
meet to be consonant to reason & not contrary but  
as near as conveniently may be agreeable to the Laws  
and Statutes now in Force which said by Laws  
shall be observed kept and performed by all man-  
of persons Trading and residing within the said City  
under such reasonable paines penalties and Forfeitures  
as shall be imposed by the said Mayor Recorder and  
Aldermen and Common Council in or the Major  
Part of them they assembled from time to time  
not exceeding forty Shillings Sterling the said paines  
penalties and Forfeitures to be raised by distress &  
Sale of the Goods of such persons offending and to  
be employed for the publick benefit of the said



City at this present time. And further We  
do Grant and give full power <sup>privilege</sup> licence and Authority  
to the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Common Council  
men of the said City for the time being and  
their Successors for ever and also all Freeholders of  
the said City that is to say all persons owning a  
whole Lot of Land with an house built thereon  
according to Law and all persons actually inhabit  
ing and residing in the said City having a fixable  
Estate of the Value of twenty pounds Sterling at the  
least and ~~all~~ all persons that hereafter shall  
serve five years to any Trade within this City and  
shall after the Expiration of their time be actually  
house keepers and Inhabitants in the said City to send  
two Citizens and Delegates to every of our Assembly  
or Assemblys hereafter to be held or at any time  
or times hereafter to be called to be held for this our  
said Province of Maryland to be elected chosen  
out of the Inhabitants actually being residing  
within the said City having a Freehold or fixable Estate  
of the Value of twenty pounds Sterling therein by  
the said Mayor Recorder Aldermen Common  
Councilmen ~~and~~ and ~~the~~ ~~Mayor~~ ~~Recorder~~ ~~Aldermen~~ ~~Common~~  
or the Major part of them being then present by  
Virtue of our Writts or Writts of Election to be sent  
to them for that purpose which said Writts or Writts We



Will. The said Record shall be signed out and sent to  
the said Mayor Recorder and Aldermen when and so  
often as occasion shall require. Provided that  
Such Elector or Voters as aforesaid shall be  
true to the Interest of the said City before they be  
Admitted to Such Vote. And provided also and at  
all times after the end of the next Generall Assembly  
to be held for this Province no Freeman as aforesaid  
not being a Freeholder as aforesaid shall have the Liberty  
of Such Vote as aforesaid untill three months after  
Such his Freedom obtained. And when hereafter  
there shall be any Generall Assembly to be held  
according as Writts shall be sent to the Severall  
and respective Counties for Electing Deputy or  
Delegates for their Severall and respective Counties  
in this our Province of Maryland Wee further  
Grant that the said Members and Delegates by them  
so as aforesaid elected and sent shall have full &  
free Vote and voice in all and every of our Gen<sup>l</sup>  
Assemblies touching or concerning all matters or  
things there to be discussed and handled as other  
the Deputy or Delegates of the Severall & respective  
Countys formerly have had now have or hereafter  
shall have. And further Wee grant and give  
Priviledge to the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Common  
Council of the said City for the time being & their  
Successors for ever to have and to hold two Marketts



weekly with the said day on every Wednesday and  
Saturday in the market place convenient place to  
be by them appointed within the precincts Liberty  
of the said City and a two fairs yearly to be  
kept on Monday otherwise called St. Martin and  
Saturday and on the feast of St. Michael the  
Archangel or on the next day succeeding each or  
either of them in case they shall happen to fall on  
the Lord's day for the sale and carrying all manner  
of Goods Cattle Merchandizes what ever on the  
said Fair days and for two day before and after all  
persons coming to the said fairs together with their  
Cattle Goods wares and merchandizes & returning  
thence shall be exempt and Priviledged from any  
Arrests Attachments or Executions what so ever  
and that the said Mayor and Aldermen shall  
have power to Sell Such reasonable Sale upon such  
Goods Cattle Merchandizes and other Commodities as shall  
be sold therein respectively as they shall <sup>thought</sup> best not  
Exceeding six pence on every beast sold and the twenti-  
eth part of the value of any Commodity and shall and  
may hold a Court of Record during the said  
Fair for the Determination of all Controversies and  
Quarrels which may happen therein according to the  
usual Course in England in the like Cases And We  
Grant unto them all profits and perquisites due incident  
(and



belonging to the said Marshall Town and Court of  
Record And further We do grant that  
the said Mayor Recorder and Aldermen any three  
or more of them shall hold a Court of Sessions <sup>the</sup>  
in the said Town where they are hereby impowered to make  
all proper Orders and settle reasonable Fees not exceed-  
ing what are now allowed in the County Court and  
shall have Jurisdiction and hold plea of Trespass and  
Ejectment for any lands or Tenements within the said  
City or also of all Writs of Deceit for the same Lands  
and Tenements and of all other Actions personal &  
and next and a Court of Record and award Execu-  
tion thereon according to the Laws and Statutes of  
England and this Province provided the Demand in  
the said Action personal and next exceed not the  
Sum of Six pence Four Shillings Sterling or Seven-  
teen hundred pounds of Tobacco And provided  
Notwithstanding that any party or party plaintiffs  
or Defendants shall be at their Liberty on good  
grounds to bring Writs of Habeas Corpus & Certiorari to  
remove any plaints from y<sup>e</sup> said Sessions to the  
Provincial Court of this Province and also appeal  
from the Judgment of the Mayor Court or bring  
Writs of Error at their choice to the Provincial  
Court under such Limitations and Regulation as is  
already by the Act of Assembly of this Province  
Assigned for prosecuting appeals and Writs of Error



from the County Courts to the provinciall — In  
Testimony whereof Wee have caused these our  
Letters to be made patents Given at Annapolis  
under the great Seale of our Said Province  
Witness our Trusty and wellbeloved John  
Seymour Esq. Captain Generall and Governour  
in Chief of our Said Province this twenty second day  
of November in the seventh Year of our Reigne &c  
Annoq. Domini 1708.

Jo. Seymour



