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Conveyances or means whatsoever as if they and each of them had been borne within this Province or were of British or Irish descent as aforesaid and also that they and each of them from hence forth may and shall be enabled to prosecute maintain and avow Justice and defend all manner of actions suites plaints or other demands whatsoever as liberally frankly freely fully Lawfully and Securely as if they and each of them had been naturally borne within this Province of Maryland or were of British or Irish descent aforesaid and as any other person or persons naturally borne within this Province or of British or Irish descent may any ways Lawfully do any Lawfull or act or Custome of this Province or other thing whatsoever had made ordeined or done within this Province to the contrary thereof in any wise Notwithstanding

An Act For the building of a state house and prison at St. Maries
To the end there may be a decent & convenient place for the Administration of Justice & a prison erected for the restraint of Malefactors & persons indebted the two houses of Your Lordships Gentl Assembly Doe pray that it may be enacted that there be a state house & a prison built at the City of St. Maries And be it enacted by the right Hon. the Lord Proprietary with the advice & Consent of the upper and lower houses of this Present General Assembly and the authority of the same that there be a state house & prison built at the City of St. Maries the said state house and prison to be built of brick or stone with lime and sand and to be covered with slate or tile laid in mortar and to be of these dimensions (Viz) The said state house to be two stories high and to continue in length forty five foot from outside

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