

Sessions of Assembly begun —  
and held at the Town and port of Annapolis in  
Annamundell County the twenty sixth day of April  
in the third year of the Reigne of our soon Joynt King  
the grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland  
Queen Defender of his Faith &c. Anno Domini  
one thousand seven hundred and four

Were enacted the following Laws

## An Act of Recognition

We Your Majesties most humble and Loyal Subjects of this  
your Majesties Province of Maryland The Governour Councill  
and Assembly do beseech your most Excellent Majesty that it  
May be published and declared by the Governour Councill and  
Assembly and Enacted by the Authority of the same that Wee  
do recognize and acknowledge your Majesty's and of right ought  
to be by the Laws of the Realm of England our Sovereign King  
Lady Queen of England Scotland France and Ireland and the  
Dominions heretofore belonging In and to whose princely Honors  
Loyal State Crown and Dignity of the said Realmes with all honours  
Titles Titles Regalities prerogatives Powers Juridictions and Autho-  
rities to the same belonging and appertaining are most fully  
rightfully lawfully and intirely inclosed and incorporated under  
and annexed &

April the 29<sup>th</sup> 1704  
Read and Assented to by the House  
of Burgesses Maryland the 29<sup>th</sup> Day

April 29<sup>th</sup> 1704  
Read and Assented to by the Master  
and Councill of Staden Town

May the said one thousand and four  
On the behalf of her most Sacred Majesty Anne by the grace  
of God of England Scotland France and Ireland and the  
Dominions heretofore belonging Queen Defender of the Faith  
&c. I will this to be a Law Jo: Seymour

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