

*Acts of Assembly passed in December, 1751.*

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commenced or depending before or since the Death or Demise of the aforesaid late Lord Proprietary, and which either have been determined, or still depend and continue undetermined, shall be, and are hereby deemed as effectually determined or continued, to all Intents, Purposes, and Constructions whatsoever, as if no such Death or Demise had happened; any Defect or Error in such Proceedings, occasioned only by the Death or Demise of the said late Proprietary, or his Name and Stile being used or observed in such Writs, Precepts, Process, and Judicial Proceedings, or any Want of Authority in the aforesaid several Courts, by Means or Occasion of the Death or Demise of the said late Proprietary, notwithstanding.

of the late Lord Proprietary, to be deemed valid, notwithstanding the Demise of the said Proprietary.

*And be it further Enacted,* That the Proceedings of the several Courts of Judicature within this Province, until this Time, be and are hereby confirmed, so that no Advantage shall be taken of any Want of Authority, Defect, or Error, in such Proceedings, occasioned by the Death only of the said late Lord Proprietary; but that all such Defects and Errors be and are hereby perfectly and effectually aided, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Proceedings of the Courts of Judicature confirmed.

*And be it further Enacted,* That every Act, Matter, or Thing whatsoever, done, executed, or performed, since the Death or Demise of the aforesaid late Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by any Person or Persons whatsoever, commissioned or appointed by the said late Proprietary, or his Lieutenant Governor, or any other Person or Persons whatsoever, properly and legally authorized, constituted, or appointed thereto, in Pursuance of their respective Offices or Commissions, shall be deemed, adjudged, and taken, and to all Intents, Constructions, and Purposes whatsoever, stand, be, and remain as good, effectual, and available, and have the same Force, Strength, and Effect, as if the said late Lord Proprietary had not deceased or departed this Life, as to any Defect or Error, or Want of Authority, to be alleged or objected, by Means or Occasion of his said Death or Demise only; any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Also all Acts, Matters, or Things whatsoever, done or performed since the said Demise of the late Lord Proprietary.

*And be it likewise Enacted,* That the several Acts made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of *Annapolis*, the fifteenth Day of *May* last, be and are hereby made good and valid in Law, to all Intents, Constructions, and Purposes whatsoever, for and during the Continuance mentioned in the said several and respective Acts; the Death or Demise of the said late CHARLES, Lord *Baltimore*, notwithstanding.

And the several Acts of Assembly passed in *May*, 1751.

*And be it further Enacted,* That from henceforth, by the Death or Demise of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is, or by the Death or Demise of any of his Heirs or Successors, who shall have legal Right to the Government of the said Province, no Action, Suit, Bill, or Complaint, or any Prosecutions or Judicial Proceedings whatsoever, now depending, or that shall hereafter depend, shall determine, be discontinued, or put without Day; but that the Process, Pleas, Demurrers, and Continuances, in every Action, Actions, Suits, Bills, or Complaint, which now or hereafter shall depend in any of the Courts within this Province, shall stand good, effectual and available, and be prosecuted and sued forth in such Manner and Form, and in the same State, Condition, and Order, as if such Proprietary had lived and continued in full Life; such Death or Demise as aforesaid notwithstanding. And that all and all Manner of Process and Judicial

None of the abovementioned Matters to be rendered void by the Death of any future Proprietary.