

Every County shall take the Speediest Course that may be, for the p̄curing of such Standards & be at the Charge of them for their own County

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25 County of Maryes in Patomake

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Upon the motion of the Burgesses of Maryes County and the Limitts thereof that the Inhabitants desires a County Commission to keep Court. It is Enacted by this present Assembly. That they may have liberty and that m<sup>r</sup> John Hatch and the Burgesses of the said County do Seriously Consider who are men qualified for that Service & Nominat them to the Com̄ission<sup>rs</sup> of the Province, and all and Every Such persons so nominated or shall be desired and Enjoyed to be present at the next Generall Provinciall Court held at Putuxent there to be approved so as power may be Committed to them for the Conservation of the peace & keeping of Courts in the said County. And James Veitch to be Sheriff for the year Ensueing And that the same Liberty is Granted to the Burgesses of the Isle of Kent upon their Bills presented to the house Provided that this Liberty Extend not to Infringe any part of the power Committed to the Provinciall Commission<sup>rs</sup> who are by the Lord Protector Impowered to order direct and Govern the affaires of Maryland

26 Concerning the Records

It is Enacted that untill other Conveniency, And for the better Conveniency of the Inhabitants of Patomock and Putuxent that the Records be Left in the hands of m<sup>r</sup> Richard Preston and there to be kept, And that John Sutton Act as Deputy from the Secretary to attend upon all matters that Concern the Records.

27 Concerning the Militia

It is Enacted that there be a Cap<sup>t</sup> and officers in Every County whose office Shall be to take view of Armes in Every family and that all persons from 16 yeares of age to Sixty shall be provided with Serviceable Armes & Sufficient Amunition of Powder and Shott ready upon all occasions and that Every master of families provid Armes & amunition as aforesaid for Every such Servant, And that the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> so Chosen or appointed have power by Commission Granted him for the Exercising of such persons as Afores<sup>d</sup> and Implying them for the Service of the Commonwealth

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