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the advice and Consent of the upper and lower house of this present Generall Assembly That your Lordships humble peticoners Garrett Vansweringen and Barbarah his wife Elizabeth and Zacharias Vansweringen Isack DeBerelle Robert Roelants Charles De Le Roche Jean Jourdaine John Vanheck and Peter Johnson and every of them shall from henceforth be adjudged Reputed and taken as Natureall borne people of this Prouince of Maryland and alsoe that they and every of them shall and may henceforth by the same Authority be Enabled and adjudged to all intents and purposes able to demand challenge aske have hold and Enjoy any lands tenements Hereditaments and Rents within this Prouince as heir or heires to any of their Ancestors by reason of any discent in feesimple or ffeetayle Generall or Speciall or Remainder Vpon any fee tayle Generall or Speciall or come to them or any of them by any discent in fee simple ffeetayle Generall or Speciall or Remainder vpon any Estate tayle as aforesaid or by any other Lawfull Conveyance or Conveyances or meanes whatsoever as if they and every of them had been borne within this our Province or were of Brittish or Irish discent as aforesaid and alsoe that they and every of them from henceforth may and shall be Enabled to prosecute maintaine and avow Justifie and defend all manner of accōns Suites plaints and other demands whatsoever as Liberally ffrankly freely fully Lawfully and securely as if they and every of them had been Natureally borne within this Province of Maryland or were of Brittish or Irish discent and as any other person or persons Natureally borne within this Prouince or of Brittish or Irish discent may any wayes Lawfully doe Any Lawe Provisoe Act or Custome of this Province or other thing whatsoever had made ordeyned or done within this Prouince to the Contrary thereof in any wise to the Contrary Notwithstanding  
And your peticoners shall as in duty bound  
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An Act Limitting the Extent of Attachments  
and Provideing what shall be Levied vpon  
Attachments & Execucōns

Wee the Delegates of the Lower house of this present Generall Assembly haueing taken into our serious Consideracōn the many mischiefes and inconveniencies accruing to the good people of this your Lordships Province and other Merchants trading in and therevnto by Reason of Attachments issued out of the Provinciall & County Courts of this Prouince grounded vpon an act of Assembly held att saint Johns the fourth day of March one thousand six hundred forty seven Intituled an act touching the Extent of Attachments and