

vnto & approved of by the ffreemen or their deputies or the maior part of them as aforesaid we doe hereby declare shalbe in force within the said Province till wee or our heires shall signifie our or their dissassent thervnto vnder o<sup>r</sup> or their hand and seale & no longer, vnlesse after the transmission therof vnto vs or o<sup>r</sup> heires & due consideration had therevpon we or o<sup>r</sup> heires shall think fitt to confirme the same vnder o<sup>r</sup> or their hand and seale. Liber P. R.

And we doe by these p̄nts grant full power & authority vnto o<sup>r</sup> said Lieuten<sup>t</sup> to adiorn prorogue or dissolve all & every such assembly and assemblies by him heretofore called or hereafter to be called at his pleasure.

And forasmuch as the calling of a gr̄all Assembly of the said ffreemen and the consulting about & enacting of Lawes will require long time & much consultation, and many times sodaine & other necessary occasions may happen or fall out w<sup>ch</sup> require a speedy remedie, we doe therefore hereby grant vnto him o<sup>r</sup> said Lieuten<sup>t</sup> full power & authority from time to time to make constitute ordeine & publish in o<sup>r</sup> name such reasonable & profitable edicts & proclamations within o<sup>r</sup> said Province of Maryland with reasonable paines & penalties therin to be expressed to be duely inflicted on all offenders ags<sup>t</sup> the same as he o<sup>r</sup> said Lieuten<sup>t</sup> in his discretion shall think fitt: and as by the Ir̄s Pattents above mentioned is and are warranted. Provided that such penalties doe not extend to the taking away the rights or interest of any person or p̄sons of or in their life members freehold goods or chattells: nor be repugnant or contrary but agreeable as neare as may be to the Lawes established within the Realme of England, and to the Lawes & ordinances established or to be established within o<sup>r</sup> said Province of Maryland. All w<sup>ch</sup> edicts & Proclamations shall stand in force onely and vntill we or o<sup>r</sup> heires shall signifie the contrary vnder o<sup>r</sup> or their hand and seale to him o<sup>r</sup> said Lieuten<sup>t</sup> and the people there, or that he o<sup>r</sup> said Lieuten<sup>t</sup> shall in his discretion think fitt to repeale the same, or that the same be repealed in a gr̄all Assembly of the said ffreemen or their deputies to be called & assembled as aforesaid with the consent of o<sup>r</sup> said Lieuten<sup>t</sup>

And further we doe hereby grant full power & authority vnto him o<sup>r</sup> said Lieuten<sup>t</sup> to appoint from time to time fitt places for publique Ports for lading shipping & unlading & discharging of all goods & merchandise to be imported or exported out of o<sup>r</sup> said Province; and to appoint officers & Ministers in the same places and ports; & also to erect & establish convenient places for the holding & keeping of ffaires & marketts, and to establish marketts and ffaires to be there held vpon [certaine] daies for that purpose to be by him appointed.

And we doe further by these p̄nts grant full power & p. 32