

Liber P. R. as neare as conveniently may be agreeable & not contrary to the lawes of Engl: & that every one of the s^d lawes so to be enacted & assented vnto in o^r name be made to continue in force till we or our heires shall signify o^r dissassent thervnto vnder o^r or their hand & seale, & not to continue in force only for any other limited time, as till the next ensuing grāll Assembly there after the making therof or for any certen number of yeares, as divers lawes heretofore have beene made there, w^{ch} causes a great deale of incertenty, & p^rduces many ill effects in the govern^t there. Provided also that o^r s^d L^t doe not in o^r name enact or assent vnto any law for the constitution confirmaōn alteration or change of any officer or officers within the s^d prov: or w^{ch} may any way infringe or preiudice any of o^r rights prerogatives or royall iurisdiction over or in the s^d pv: granted vnto vs & o^r heires by the lrēs Patents abovemeñond Every w^{ch} law so to be assented vnto & enacted by him o^r s^d L^t there in o^r name & consented vnto & approved of by the s^d freemen or their depp: or the maior pt of them in such maner as aforesd. we doe hereby declare shalbe in force within the s^d prov: vntill we or our heires signify our or their dissassent thervnto vnder o^r or their hand & seale & no longer: vnles after the transmission therof vnto vs or our heires, & due consideraōn had therupon, we or our heires shall think fitt to confirme the same vnder o^r or their hand & seale. And we doe by these pñts grant full power & authority vnto o^r said L^t to adiorne progue & dissolve all & every such assembly & assemblies by him heretofore called or hereafter to be called at his pleasure.

Proclamat. And for as much as the calling of a grāll assembly of the s^d freemen, & the consulting about & enacting of lawes will require long time & much consultaōn & many times sodaine & other neāry occasions may happen or fall out w^{ch} require a speedy remedie; we doe therefore hereby grant vnto him o^r s^d L^t full power & auth^{ty} from time to time to make constitute ordaine & publish in o^r name such reasonable & p^rfitable ordinances edicts & p^rclamaōns within o^r s^d prov: of M. wth reasonable paines & penalties therein to be expressed, to be duely inflicted on all offenders ags^t the same as he o^r s^d L^t in his discretion shall think fitt, & as by the lrēs patents above mentiond is & are warranted. p^rvided that such penalties doe not extend to the taking away the right or interest of any p^rson or p^rsons 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 Engl: & to the lawes & ordinances established or to be established within o^r s^d prov: of M. all w^{ch} edicts & p^rclamaōns shall stand in force only & vntill we or o^r heires shall satisfy the contrary vnder o^r