

Liber C. B. other use or uses then to the use of us and our heirs Lords and Proprietaries of our said Province of Maryland or to any Law or Laws which may any way Concern matters of Religion Constitution of Parishes within our said Prov<sup>e</sup> Payment of Tithes oaths to be imposed or taken by any of the people

p. 173 which are or shall be from time to time in our said province of Maryland treasons matter of Judicature or any matter or thing which may any way Infring or Prejudice any of Our rights Prerogatives or Royal Jurisdictions and Dominion over or in the said Province of Maryland without further and special warrant from time to time under our hand and Seal at Arms first had and Obtain'd and published to a General Assembly of the Freemen of our said Prov<sup>e</sup> or their deputies and to be kept from time to time among the Records of the said Assembly there every of which Laws so to be assented unto and enacted by him our said Lieutenant there in our name not any way intrenching upon or Infringing any of the Provisoes above mentioned and Consented unto and Approved by our said freemen or their deputies or the Major part of them in such manner as aforesaid and not otherwise we do hereby declare shall be in force within our said Province but if we or our heirs shall signify our or their dissassent thereunto under our or their hand and Seal at Arms and no Longer excepting such Laws as we have or shall think fit to Confirm by our special and immediate Assent thereunto declared or to be declared under our hand and seal at Arms which Laws so already Confirmed which shall be so Confirmed from time to time . . . . . by our special Assent as aforesaid and agreed unto from time to time by our said freemen or their deputies or the Major part of them we declare shall be perpetual and we do by these pres<sup>ts</sup> Grant full power and Authority unto our said Lieutenant to Adjourn Prorogue or dissolve all & every such Assembly or Assemblys heretofore Called or hereafter by him to be Called at his Pleasure and forasmuch as the Calling of a General Assembly of our said freemen and the Consulting about and enacting of Laws will require long time and much Consultation and many times sudden and other necessary Occasions may

p. 174 happen or or fall out which require a speedy Remedy we do therefore hereby Grant unto him our said Lieutenant full Power and Authority from time to time to make Constitute Ordain & Publish in our name such Reasonable and profitable Ordinances Edicts and Proclamations within our said Province of Maryland with reasonable pains and penalties therein to be expressed to be duly inflicted on all Offendors against the same as he our said Lieutenant in his discretion shall think fit provided that such Penalties do not extend to the taking away of the right or Interest of any Person or Persons of or in their life mem-