

2. That the charter of Maryland may bee justice regiorum interpreted and all disorders regulated and overruled, between the proprietary and the good people inhabiting: by his royall Majesty and Parliament for ever.

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3. That the present two shillings p hhds. tobacco from the Merchants or any other Customes hereafter, with som certain fines and Americaments, may bee enacted, and employed, for maintaining the Governor and other support of the Government and publick uses (viz.) building of forts to defend the Country: guarrisons and the little necessities for the common welfare.

4. That the Lord Proprietary may not exact and oppress his tennants but bee satisfyed to receive the quitt rent in tobacco at two pence per lb as now it is both in Maryland and Virginia beeing no other silver and gold in the Country.

5. That Protestant Ministers and free schools and glebe lands may be erected and established in every Country, notwithstanding liberty of conscience and maintained by the people: Item the free men to choose their delegates & those free votes in the Assemblys; to enact for the comon Generall good for the people and Country; without any by respect, compellment and perswasion or interruption.

6. That in case of any emergent necessity, the freemen may have a gracious recours and appeale to owr gracious King into England And iff his royall Majesty would pleas to send or cause to com over 6. or 700 good resolute Scotts Highlanders, to seat on the head of rivers and the Baye, beeing men supposed onely fitt to encounter with the Indians, and keep the French robbers at a distance, thy would bee a great save guard to the Country, with the helpe of the other Inhabitants.

God bless and preserve owr glorious Majesty and souveraigne Lord Charles the II. King of England, Scotland France and Ireland, and all the English Provinces in America, Defender of the Faith. With his illustrious and puisant parliament in the Twenty and aight year of his Majesty's Imperiall Dominion Amo: 1676.

A true Copy out of the Acts of Assembly Ann° 1650. in
Maryland: for taking an oath of fidelity to the
Lord Proprietary:

Be it enacted by the Lord Proprietary with the advice and consent of the upper and lower house of owr present Assembly: That every person from time to time inhabiting or residing within this province, and sutch who have or shall from time to time have any Estate, and be at any time in person within the same, shall take the oath of fidelity to the Lord Proprietary of this province, to be administered unto him or them respectively