

Lib. M. an Act for the Establishm<sup>t</sup> of Religious Worship in this Province according to the Church of England and for the maintenance of Ministers

And Whereas at a Sessions of Assembly begun and held in Our said Province of Maryland the tenth Day of July and ending the Eighth Day of August in the Fifteenth Year of Our Dominion Over the said Province Annoq Domini 1729 An Act concerning the Parishes in S<sup>t</sup> Marys and Charles Counties Also an Act reviving and continuing an Act to restrain the Ill Practices of Attorneys and to prevent their taking Money Fees, and Ascertaining what Fees shall be Allowed to the Practitioners in the Law who shall attend the Circuit Courts.

We on due Consideration had and taken of the said Acts have thought fit to Dissent unto them And do hereby declare the Aforesaid Acts to be Null Void and of no Effect.

Given under Our hand and Seal at London this Thirtieth Day of January in the Fifteenth Year of Our Dominion Annoq Dni 1729

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p. 23 Additional Orders and Instructions Powers and Authorities to be Observed and Pursued By Our Beloved Brother the Honourable Benedict Leonard Calvert Our Lieutenant Governour of Our Province of Maryland.

Given by Us at London this Thirtieth Day of January Annoq Domini 1729

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You are not upon any Account whatsoever to pass or Assent to any Act of Assembly for the Future by which the present Provision that is made for the Clergy in a Act Entitled an Act for the Establishment of Religious Worship may be in any degree taken away altered or diminished.

As I understand there have been Several Acts of late past for dividing and dismembring Parishes of the Province by which the Incumbents have unjustly lost great part of their Income, I think it necessary to give you positive Directions not to pass any Act for the future by which any Parish may be divided or any of the profits or provisions made for the Clergy may be taken away or given to others during the Life of the Incumbent for the time being without his consent.

And as I have been likewise Informed That private Acts have been frequently pas<sup>t</sup> in the Province without notice to or privity of the Persons concerned, You are for the future not to Assent to any private Act whereby the particular prop-