

L. H. J. All Inhabitants of this Province shall take One Oath of Allegiance to his Majesty.

The Lord Prop^{ty} shall have all his Rights & Prerogatives.

The Inhabitants of this Province shall have all their Rights and Liberties According to the great Charter of England.

In an Act made the day of October Anno Dni 1640 Entituled an Act of Recognition of the lawfull & Undoubted Right & Title of the Right Hon^{ble} Cecilius Lord Baron of Baltemore Absolute Lord and Prop^{ty} of the Province of Maryland unto the said Province And to all Islands Ports and Creeks to the same belonging is Contained as followeth

We being bound thereunto by the Laws both of God [and] of Man do Recognize and Acknowledge Your Lordships Just Title and Right unto this Province by the Grant and Donation of the late King Charles of England Under the Great Seal of England bearing Date at Westminster the Twentieth Day of June in the Eighth Year of his Reign Anno Dni One Thousand Six hundred thirty two and Do Also recognize and Acknowledge Your Lordship to be true and Absolute Lord and Prop^{ty} of this Province And Do humbly Submit unto all power Jurisdiction and Authority Given granted and Confirmed unto Your Lordship And your Heirs in and by the said Grant and Donation and do hereby Submitt and oblige us our heirs and Posteritys for Ever until the last Drop of our Blood be Spent to maintain uphold and Defend your Lordship and your heirs Lords and Proprietaries of this Province in all the Royall Rights Jurisdictions Authoritys and Preheminencies Given Granted and Confirmed unto your Lordship by the said Grant and Donation so far as they Do not in any Sort
p. 92 Infringe or prejudice the Just and Lawfull Libertys or privileges of the free born Subjects of the Kingdom of England

In an Act made the 12th day of Aug^t 1641 Entituled An Act for measures the Wincher measure [was] established.

In an Act made the 30th day of July 1642 Entituled an Act for the forms and proceedings in Causes is Contained as followeth

Every Judge and Court Authorized or Allowed by the Lord Prop^{ty} or the Law of the Province shall or may have and use the necessary and Sufficent Power for the administration of Justice and doing or Causeing Right to be Done to all persons and appointing the formes and proceedings and according all necessary process to that End in such form and unto such Effects and under such reasonable penalties as the