

L. H. J. that the Act of 1704, or any other Act giving or granting to the  
 Lib. No. 45 most sacred Majesty, his or her Heirs and Successors, a tax or other  
 duty, was not meant or Intended to extend to his Lordship the Lord  
 Proprietary of Maryland his Heirs or Assigns; and which is Clearly  
 evinced in the act Entituled an Act for Transferring the payment of  
 all such fines and forfeitures as shall hereafter arise or happen upon  
 the Breach of any Penal Laws of this province to the Right Honour-  
 able the Lord proprietary as by the said Act in the printed body of  
 laws, folio 170 relation thereunto being had may fully appear And  
 we humbly presume, that in no Construction of the words, sense  
 Intendment or reason of the said act of Assembly, or by the Royal  
 Charter, his Lordship Can be any ways Entitled to the said duty  
 Granted to her most sacred Majesty of pious Memory, her Heirs and  
 Successors the Support of Government for the time being, his said  
 Lordship, nor his predecessors, being any ways party to the said Law,  
 the grant of Customs and Subsidies in the Royal Charter in the fol-  
 lowing words Viz. We do furthermore will, appoint and ordain,  
 and by these presents for us our Heirs and Successors, we do grant  
 p. 825 unto the now Lord Baltimore his Heirs and Assingns, that he the said  
 Lord Baltimore his Heirs and Assigns, may from time to time for  
 ever have and Enjoy the Customs and Subsidies in the ports, Har-  
 bours, and other Creeks and Places, aforesaid within the province  
 aforesaid, payable or due for Merchandize and wares, there to be  
 Laded or unladed, the said Customs and Subsidies to be reasonably  
 Assessed (upon any Occasion) by themselves and the people there  
 as aforesaid; to whome we give Power by these Presents for us our  
 Heirs and Successors, upon Just cause, and in due proportion, to  
 Assess and Impose the same, and your Committee beg leave further  
 to observe, that the Legislators made a manifest Difference between  
 the government of the Crown and his Lordships Government, as  
 appears by an Act Entituled an Act for the Continuance of Process  
 within this province, on the Change of Government as by the said  
 Act, in the printed body of Laws, folio 169 relation thereunto being  
 had, may more fully and at Large appear. and we beg leave to  
 observe, that the same also further appears from an Act made at a  
 Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis on  
 the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July in the first year of the Dominion of the Right  
 Honourable Charles Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. Annoque Domini  
 1716 Entituled an Act for the better Security of the peace and  
 Safety of his Lordships Government and the Protestant Interest  
 within this Province as by the said Act, also in the printed Body of  
 laws, folio 161, relation thereunto being had, may more fully and at  
 large appear. And his Lordship planly Manifests the same daily,  
 in his writs and Other proceeding, wherein he dates the year of his  
 Dominion, Commencing the same from the Year in which his late  
 most Gracious Royal Majesty of Glorious memory was pleased to

The Compi-  
 lation is that  
 of Parks  
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