

L. H. J. Ordinary-Licences, which your Committee conceive to be creating a
Liber No. 48 Monopoly, and is contrary to the Rights and Privileges of the good
July 7 People of this Province, and the Common and Statute Law.

All which is submitted to the Consideration of your Honourable House.

Signed per Order, W.^m Wilkins, Clerk.

The Honourable Cæcilius Calvert Esq.^r his Commissions viz.^t
F: Baltimore

Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon in America, Lord Barron of Baltimore of the Kingdom of Ireland To my Beloved Uncle The Hon^{ble} Cecilius Calvert Esq.^r Greeting Know ye That we by Virtue of the Powers in the Letters Patent from King Charles the first to Cæcelius Barron of Baltimore his heirs and Assigns of the said Province of Maryland &c do by these presents Constitute you the said Cæcilius Calvert to Exercise the Office of Secretary of our said Province of Maryland during our pleasure hereby Authorizing you and giving you full power to Nominate and Appoint a Sufficient Deputy and also Authorizing and Impowering you or your Sufficient Deputy to be present at all meetings of the Governor and Council and of the Assemblys in that our said Province and keep an Exact Register of all their Acts proceedings and Orders and to do and perform all other Acts Usually done by the former Secretarys of our Province aforesaid And do hereby further Impower you or your said Deputy to take to yourselves the Advantage of Granting Ordinary Licences in our said Province which did heretofore belong to the said Office of Secretary and to Receive all such other perquisites fees and Advantages whatsoever to the said Office of Secretary Belonging or in anywise Appertaining in as full and Ample manner as any person or Persons heretofore have held or Enjoyed or ought to have held or Enjoyed the same And do hereby Repeal make Null and Void all former Commissions for the said Office Witness my hand and Great Seal at Arms Given at London This Twenty eighth day of february in the Second year of our dominion and in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty three

The Great Seal at Arms
in Wax Appendant

p. 133 On the back of the foregoing Commission was thus Endorsed
viz^t

Entered in the Office of the Hon.^{ble} Cæcilius Calvert Esq.^r Secretary of the Province of Maryland in America Residing in England
Harman Verelst Assistant