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Which was read and Assented to and Signed by Order of the House by the Honourable Speaker and was sent to the Upper House by M: J. Goldsborough and M. Mackall

M. Murdock from the Committee Appointed brings in and delivers to M.r Speaker the following Report of Resolves drawn up by that Committee for the Approbation of the House Viz.^t

By the Committee Appointed to Draw up resolves declarative of the Constitutional Rights of the Freemen of this Province

Your Committee humbly Submit the following to the Consideration of the Honourable House 1:st Resolved Unanimously that the first Adventurers and Setlers of this Province of Maryland brought with them and transmitted to their Posterity and all other his Majestys Subjects since Inhabiting in this province all the Liberties privileges Franchises and Immunities that any time have been held enjoyed and possessed by the People of Great Britain

- 2.d Resolved Unanimously that it was Granted by Magna Charta and other the Good Laws and Statutes of England and Confirmed by the Petition and Bill of Rights that the Subject should not be Compelled to Contribute to any Tax Tallage Aid or other like Charge not set by common Consent of Parliament
- 3:d Resolved Unanimously that by a Royal Charter Granted by his Majesty King Charles the first in the eighth Year of his Reign And in the Year of our Lord One thousand Six hundred and thirty two to Cæcilius then Lord Baltimore it was for the Encouragement for People to Transport themselves and families in to this Province amongst other things Covenanted and Granted by his said Majesty for himself his heirs and Successors as followeth And we will also and for our more Special Grace for us our heirs and Successors we do Strictly enjoin Constitute Ordain and Command that the said Province shall be of our Allegiance and that all and Singular the p. 253 Subjects and liege People of us our heirs and Successors transported or to be Transported into the said Province and the Children of them and of such as shall descend from them there already born or hereafter to be born be and shall be Denizens and lieges of us our heirs and Successors of our Kingdoms of England and Ireland and be in all things held treated reputed and esteemed as the liege faithfull People of us our heirs and Successors born within our Kingdom of England and likewise any Lands Tenements Revenues Services and other Hereditaments whatsoever within our Kingdom of England and other our Dominions may inherit or otherwise purchase receive take have hold buy and possess and them may Occupy and enjoy give Sell Alien and bequeath as likewise all Libertys Franchises and privileges of this our Kingdom of England freely quietly and peacably have and possess Occupy and enjoy as our liege people born or to be born within our said Kingdom of England without the Let Molestation Vexation trouble or Grievance of us our heirs and Successors Any