

It is ordained by his excellency the governor, and the upper and lower houses of assembly, that the committee of both houses of assembly, appointed to inspect the office and proceedings of the late commissioners, for paying off the public claims, and emitting bills of credit established by act of assembly, shall pay to his excellency, the governor, or his order, one hundred and twenty three dollars and two thirds of a dollar: To Captain Richard Pearis, or his order, four hundred dollars; and to John Duckett, or his order, one hundred and twenty four dollars, and two thirds of a dollar, out of the bills of credit now in the office, belonging to the province; Read, and assented to: "By the lower house of assembly June 22.^d 1768.

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Robert Lloyd, Speaker

Sent to the upper house by M.^r Grahame and M.^r Dickinson

The following resolves were unanimously entered into by the house, and ordered to be recorded in the proceedings.

1 Resolved unanimously, That the first adventurers and settlers of this province of Maryland, brought with them and transmitted to their posterity, and all other, his Majesty's subjects since inhabiting in this province, all the liberties, privileges, franchises, and immunities, that at any time have been held, enjoyed, and possessed by the people of Great Britain

2. Resolved unanimously, That it was granted by Magna Charter, and other the good laws and statutes of England, and confirmed by the petition and bill of rights, that the subject shall not be compelled to contribute to any tax, tallage, aid, or other like charge not set by common consent of parliament

3. 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 Cecilius, then Lord Baltimore; it was, for the encouragement for people to transport themselves and families, into this province, among other things covenanted and granted, by his said Majesty for himself, his heirs, and successors, as followeth: And we will also, and of 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 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 faithful 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,