- Special Session of the General Assembly to change existing registration days in Baltimore City. The same conflicted with certain sacred Jewish Holidays, on which the Jews could not register without violating the tenets of their faith, and the changes were made in order to enable them to register and to vote.
- 1931. Legislation enacted relating to old age pensions, mothers' pensions, abolishing informers' fees, prohibiting the taking of fish by purse nets, financial responsibility of motorists, licensing and regulating billboards along public highways, uniform aeronautics legislation, juvenile courts, training school for colored girls, and taxicabs. Road Laws entirely revised.
- 1933. Legislation enacted relating to the emergency banking situation, and amending banking laws generally, State Convention to pass upon proposed repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, crop liens, chain stores, legalizing and licensing sale of beer as authorized by Federal Act, \$12,000,000 loan for unemployment relief in Baltimore City, economies and reduction in State Budget to enable a reduction in local taxes and a reduction of the State tax rate from 25c to 22c for 1934 and 1935, being the lowest State tax rate since 1911. At special election Maryland voted for repeal by nearly 160,000 majority.

## BARONS OF BALTIMORE AND LORDS PROPRIETARY OF MARYLAND

GEORGE CALVERT, First Lord Baltimore.

## Lords Proprietary.

1632—Cæcilius Calvert, Second Lord Baltimore. 1675—Charles Calvert, Third Lord Baltimore.

1715—Benedict Leonard Calvert, Fourth Lord Baltimore.

1715-Charles Calvert, Fifth Lord Baltimore.

1751-Frederick Calvert, Sixth and Last Lord Baltimore.

1771 to 1776-Henry Harford, Last Proprietary.

## A LIST OF THOSE WHO GOVERNED MARYLAND BEFORE 1776

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- 1. William Claiborne, under a trading commission dated May 16, 1631, (3 Md. Arch. Coun. 20), settled at Kent Island August 17, 1631 (3 Md. Arch. Coun. 32), and governed it under the authority of Virginia.
- 2. Leonard Calvert commissioned by his brother, Cæcilius Calvert, second Lord Baltimore and first Lord Proprietary of Maryland, —1633; given instructions as "Deputy Governor" November 13, 1633 (Calvert Papers, i. 131); arrived in Maryland with colonists March 25, 1634; recommissioned April 15, 1637 (3 Md. Arch. Coun. 49), as "Lieutenant General, Admiral, Chief Captain and Commander," September 4, 1642 (3 Md. Arch. Coun. 109), and September 6, 1664 (3 Md. Arch. Coun. 152); deposed in February, 1645. During absences from the Province he left