

public Peace, Welfare and good Government of our said province and
of the people and inhabitants thereof and such other as shall be for the best
and for the benefit of us our heirs and Successors which said Laws, Statutes
and Ordinances not to be repugnant but as near as may be agreeable to the
Laws and Statutes of this our Kingdom of England PROVIDED that all
such Laws, Statutes and Ordinances of what nature or duration soever
be within three months or sooner after the making hereof be presented
to us under our Seal of Maryland for our approbation or disallowance of
the same as also duplicates hereof by the next Conveyance And in case
any or all of them being not before presented by us shall at any time be
disallowed and not approved and so Sanitized by us our heirs and Successors
under our or their Sign Manual and Signet or by order of our or their
Privy Council unto you the said John Seymour or to the Commander in Chief
of our said province for the time being which said and so many of them
as shall be so disallowed and not approved shall from hence forth be
void and become utterly void and of none effect any thing to the
contrary notwithstanding And to the end of nothing may be prejudicial
by our said Council or Assembly to the prejudice of us our heirs or
Successors We do Will and ordain if you the said John Seymour shall
have and enjoy a Regalio Vote in the making or passing of all Laws
Statutes Ordinances as a Lord And if you shall and may likewise from
time to time as you shall Judge necessary adjourn prorogue and discon-
vocate all Generall Assemblies as aforesaid And our Will and pleasure is if you
shall and may keep and use the public Seal of our province of Mary-
land for sealing all things which shall pass the great Seal of our
said province under your Government And we do further give and grant
unto the said John Seymour full power and Authority from time to time
and at all times hereafter by your Seal or by any other to be authorized
by you in that behalf to administer and give the oaths appointed by
act of Parliament to be taken instead of the oaths of Allegiance and Supre-
macy to all and every such Person or Persons as you shall think fit who shall
at any time or times pass into our said province or shall be resident or abiding
therein