

Inasmuch as many new Lawes have been made this present Assembly
 wherein the welfare of the good people of this Province is much concerned and
 divers old Lawes not sufficiently providing against the offences by them to be
 punished have been made more penall To the end many people of this Province
 evilly disposed may be deterred from evil doing And that notwithstanding
 all the Lawes intended that every person in this Province is bound to take notice
 of what is passed in the Assembly because every person is there present in
 their representations yett your Lordships two hours of Assembly very well
 knowing that your Lordship desires not the destruction of the very worst of the
 people of this Province nor that they should be overtaken by an intendment in
 Lawe in a penall Act though not at all too severe for the misdoers it intends
 to punish doe pray that itt may be enacted And Be it Enacted by the Right
 Hon^{ble} the Sayd Proprietery with the advice and consent of this present Generall
 Assembly That from henceforward all the acts that shall passe from this
 and all other succeeding Assemblies shall be from tyme to tyme faithfully transcribed
 into parchment And by writt vnder the great seals of this Province from tyme
 to tyme to be passed by the Chancellor for the tyme then being to the Sheriffs
 of each respective County or transmitted and Comandment to them in the said writt
 shall be given as well the said Acts in their severall and respective Counties in
 what places to them shall seeme most convenient to publish and Proclaim as
 the said Acts of Assembly to be firmly observed and kept and be itt further
 Enacted that every severall and respective County shall from tyme to tyme
 pay unto the Chancellor for the tyme then being for such Transcript of the
 Lawes and writt vnder the great seals as aforesaid the summe of two thousand
 pounds of Tobacco

Acts made at a generall Assembly begun and hold att
 Saint Marys in the Province of Maryland xiiij die Aprilis
 xxxvij (aely. 8^{ca}. Annoq; Domini MDC LIX^o

The Honourable

Charles Calvert Esq; Governour —

An Act for the continuance of peace with and protection of
 our Neighbours and Confederate Indians in Choptank River
 It being most Just that the Indians the ancient Inhabitants of this Province
 should have a convenient dwelling place in this their native Country free
 from the Inroachments and oppression of the English and more especially such
 who are in league with the said Indians and more especially such
 destroyed by their hands
 Hawsawps and Dog
 friendly towards us