

Maryland

At an Assembly held at the City of St. Marys on the tenth day  
of May Anno Domini 1692: and in the fourth Year of the  
Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady William and Mary by  
the grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King  
and Quene etc. These Acts following were made.

### An Act of Recognition

We your Majesties most humble and loyal Subjects of this your Maj.  
Province of Maryland the Governour and Generall Assembly doe beseech  
your most Excellent Majesties that it may be published and declared in  
this Generall Assembly and enacted by Authority of the same that we doe  
Recognize and acknowledge your Majesties and of Right ought to be  
by the Lawes of the Realmes of England our Sovereign Lord & Lady  
King and Quene of England Scotland France and Ireland and the Dominion  
therunto belonging in and to whose princely persons the Royall State Crown  
and dignity of the said Realmes with all honours Titles Regalities &  
privileges powers Jurisdictiones & Authorities to the same belonging and  
appertaining are most fully rightfully and intirely Invested and incorporated  
united and annexed

### An Act for the Service of Almighty God and the establishment of the prottestant Religion in this Province.

Forasmuch as in a well Governed Christian commonwealth matters concern-  
ing Religion and the honour of God ought in the first place to be taken  
into serious consideration and nothing being more acceptable to Almighty  
God than the true and sincere Service and worshipp of him according to his  
holy word; Be it therefore enacted by the King and Quene most Excellent  
Majesties by and with the advice and consent of this present Generall Assembly  
and by the Authority of the same that the Church of England within this Provin.  
shall have and enjoy all her Rights liberties and franchises wholly & inviolably  
as is now or shall hereafter be established by Law and also that the great  
Statute of England be kept and observed in all points and forasmuch as the  
sanctifying and keeping holy of the Lords day commonly called Sunday has