

C H A P.  
XXIII.

towards the Advancement and Propagation of Christian Religion, and the Peace and Happiness of this Colony and Province: So we doubt not, but our Posterity will remember the same, with all Fidelity, to the Honour of your Lordship and your Heirs for ever.

Recognition  
of his Lord-  
ship's Right  
and Title by  
the Charter.

II. In Contemplation whereof, we humbly beseech your Lordship, that, as a Memorial to all Posterities, among the Records of your Court of your Great Assembly within this Province, for ever to endure, of our Thankfulness, Fidelity and Obedience, it may be **published and declared**, by your Lordship and the present Assembly, and **Enacted by Authority of the same**, That we being bound thereunto, by the Laws both of GOD and Man, do recognize and acknowledge your Lordship's just Title and Right unto this Province, by the Grant and Donation of the late King CHARLES of *England*, under the Great Seal of *England*, bearing Date at *Westminster* the Twentieth of *June* in the Eighth Year of his Reign, *Anno Domini* One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-two. And do also recognize and acknowledge your Lordship to be true and absolute Lord and Proprietary of this Province. And do humbly submit unto all Power, Jurisdiction and Authority, given, granted, and confirmed unto your Lordship, and your Heirs, in and by the said Grant and Donation: And do hereby submit and oblige us, our Heirs and Posterities for ever, until the last Drop of our Blood be spent, to maintain, uphold and defend your Lordship, and your Heirs, Lords and Proprietaries of this Province, in all the Royal Rights, Jurisdictions, Authorities and Preheminences, given, granted and confirmed unto your Lordship, by the said Grant and Donation, so far as they do not in any sort infringe or prejudice the just and lawful Liberties or Privileges of the free-born Subjects of the Kingdom of *England*. And we humbly beseech your Lordship to accept the same, as the first Fruits, in this Assembly, of our Fidelity and Thankfulness to your Lordship, and your Heirs and Posterity for ever. Which if your Lordship shall be pleased to accept and ratify by your Assent, without which it can neither be compleat and perfect, nor remain to Posterity, according to our humble Desire, as a Memorial of your Lordship's Affections towards us; we shall add this also to the rest of the unspeakable Benefits we have received by your Lordship's Vigilancy over this Colony.

Saving the  
Liberties and  
Privileges of  
free-born  
Subjects of  
*England*.Examined and Compared with the Record, REVERDY GHISELIN,  
THOMAS BACON.

C H A P. XXIV. [ \*\* ]

An Act of Oblivion. Lib. C and WH. fol. 115. Lib. WH. fol. 135. and Lib. WH and L. fol. 6.

Confirmed among the perpetual Laws, by 1676, ch. 2.

N. B. By this Act was granted a free Pardon of all Offences, capital or other; and an Abolition of all Actions tending to recover Damages for any Fault committed against his Lordship's Peace, &c. by any of the Party who were in Rebellion against his Lordship's Government here, at any Time between the 15th *February* 1644, and the 5th *August* 1646. Excepting *Richard Ingle* and *John Dursford*, Mariners, and such others of the *Ile of Kent*, as were not pardoned by his Lordship's Brother, *Leonard Calvert*, Esq; deceased, &c.

C H A P. XXV. [ \*\* ]

An ACT against raising of Money within this Province, without Consent of the Assembly. Lib. C and WH. fol. 118. and Lib. WH. and L. fol. 8.

Confirmed among the perpetual Laws, by 1676, ch. 2.

Preamble.

No Money to  
be raised  
without Con-  
sent of the  
Assembly.

**F**ORASMUCH as the Strength of the Lord Proprietary of this Province, doth consist in the Love and Affection of his People, on which he doth resolve to rely upon all Occasions, for his Supplies both by Sea and Land, not doubting of their Duty and Assistance upon all just and honourable Occasions; **Be it therefore Enacted by the Lord Proprietary, with the Advice and Assent of the Upper and Lower House of this present Assembly,** That no Subsidies, Aids, Customs, Taxes or Impositions, shall hereafter be laid,