

At a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of *Annapolis*, the Twenty Sixth Day of *April*, in the First Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord *GEORGE*, by the Grace of *GOD*, of *Great-Britain, France and Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. *Annoq; Domini* One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifteen, The following Laws were Enacted.

A most joyful and just Recognition of the immediate, lawful and undoubted Succession and Right of the Crown of *Great-Britain*, and of the Kingdoms and Dominions thereunto belonging.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

WE Your Majesty's most Humble and Loyal Subjects of this your Province of *Maryland*, Your Majesty's Governour, Council and the Delegates of the several Counties and Citizens in this present General Assembly now convened, acknowledging with a most thankful and joyful Sence, the inestimable Blessing Almighty God has vouchsafed to your Majesty's Kingdom of *Great-Britain*, and the Dominions thereto belonging, in so happily preserving your most Sacred Person, and peaceably seating You on the Throne of your Royal Ancestors, and not only so, but in Blessing Your Majesty with a most Royal Progeny of most Excellent and rare Gifts and Vertues, especially the Thrice Noble and Illustrious *George* Prince of *Wales*, Your Highnesses most Noble SON, and his Children, so rare and Invaluable a Blessing to us and all Your Majesty's Subjects, do from the bottom of our Hearts yeild the Divine Majesty all Humble Thanks and Praises for the said inestimable Benefits and Blessings, and do beseech Your most Excellent Majesty, That it may be Published and Declared, by Your Majesty's Governour, Council and Assembly of this Province, and Enacted by the Authority of the same, That we being bounden thereto both by the Laws of God and Man, do Recognize and Acknowledge, and hereby Express our unspeakable Joys, That immediately upon the Dissolution and Decease of our late Sovereign Lady Queen *ANNE*, of Pious Memory, the Imperial Crown of the Realm of *Great-Britain*, and of all the Kingdoms, Dominions and Rights belonging to the same, did by lawful and undoubted Succession in the true *Protestant Line* appertain and of Right belong to Your most Excellent Majesty, and that you are and of Right ought to be by the Laws of your Realm of *Great-Britain*, our most Gracious Sovereign Leige Lord *George*, by the Grace of God of *Great-Britain, France and Ireland*, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c. In and to whole princely Person and Progeny Your Successors in the *Protestant Line*, as by Law established, the Royal Estate, Crown and Dignity of the aforesaid Realms and Dominions, with all Honours, Stiles, Titles, Regalities, Prerogatives, Powers, Jurisdictions and Authorities, to the same belonging, are most Fully, Lawfully, and Entirely Invested and Incorporated, United and forever Annexed, and thereunto we must humbly and faithfully do Submit, and oblige our selves,

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