

Lord Baltimore's Instructions to his Governor

Charles Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the  
Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron  
of Baltimore &c. — Additional

Maryland

Baltimore

You will herewith receive my  
Dissent to the following Acts of Assembly; to be  
Published & Entered on Record according to your  
Forms. &c.

Whereas at a Sessions of Assembly  
began & held in our Province of Maryland the 21<sup>st</sup> of May  
& ending the 16<sup>th</sup> of June, in the 16<sup>th</sup> year of our  
Dominion over the s<sup>d</sup> Province Anno<sup>o</sup> Dom<sup>o</sup> 1730  
These Acts were passed, ~~to~~: an Act for Ascertaining  
the Form of the Oath of Judge or Justice, also an  
Act to Ascertain the Fees of Practitioners of the  
Law within this Province, & to prevent Extortions  
Frauds & Abuses therein.

He on due Consideration had & taken of  
said Acts have thought fit to Dissent unto them, & do  
herely Declare the aforesaid Acts, to be Null, Void  
& of no Effect.

Given under our hand & Lesser Seal, at  
London this 29<sup>th</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup>, in the 16<sup>th</sup> year of our  
Dominion, Anno<sup>o</sup> Dom<sup>o</sup> 1730