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or what were the particular motives of necessity or Convenience  
to Recommend it, I am at a loss to guess; having received no  
information upon it further than the preamble affords, and  
Therefore I can only Judge upon the act according to the appearance  
it carries upon the face of it. Nor indeed has there been  
furnished with any other Rule or means of Determining  
upon any of the acts Transmitted, in which ones Judgment would  
have been greatly assisted by a previous Information as to  
the Rise and Progress of each act, the Springs which gave it birth,  
and the Ends proposed to be attained; and I cannot help recommending  
the Transmitting some short succinct Account of this kind to ac-  
company the future acts to be transmitted for the Lord Proprie-  
tarys Approbation.

Thus, Sir, I have acquainted you with my Sentiments  
upon the propriety of the said three acts of Assembly.

As to the act relating to the Escheat and that Strips  
the Lord Proprietary of his Quit Rents which have been re-  
served to him by a former act; I conceive the same may be  
ascertained to his Lordship by a supplementary and explanatory  
act, without a disagreeable negative from home; and the  
Inaccuracy of Expression in the act for the more effectual  
Punishment of Negroes, may be set right also by a like  
supplementary and Explanatory act; which Hints from me  
I recommend to your consideration, that you may prevail on the  
Legislative Power of the Province to Establish, in case  
another Sessions of Assembly shall happen with you subsequent  
to this Letter; as they will preserve the said Laws and remove every  
objection to them here; For it will be very disagreeable to the Lord  
Proprietary to begin the Exercise of his Government with any Dissent,  
as it will be also disagreeable for a new Lieutenant Governor to  
open his Commission with any Dissent to former acts passed by his  
Predecessor.

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