

Execution of Justice and for doing and executing of all other things whatsoever which belong to the Establishing and Government of a Good and happy Commonwealth within our said Province

And we do further by these presents Grant unto him our said Lieutenant Chancellor Chief Justice and Chief Magistrate full and Absolute power and Authority when and as often as he shall think fit to call and summon one or more General Assembly or Assemblies of the Freemen of our said Province or their deputies at such place or places within our said Province as he shall think fit for the Consulting preparing and enacting of wholesome Laws and Ordinances for the Government and well Ordering of the said Province and people within the same to which purpose we do hereby Grant full power and Authority unto our said Lieutenant General Chancellor Chief Justice and Chief Magistrate from time to time in every General Assembly to be summoned by him in the said Province of Maryland in our name stead and place to give assent & Consent unto all such Laws and Ordinances as he our said Lieutenant General Chancellor Chief Justice and Chief Magistrate shall think fit and necessary for the Good Government of our said Province of Maryland and which shall be consented unto and approved of by the Freemen of the said Province or the Major part of them or their deputies to be assembled by him the said Lieutenant General Chancellor Chief Justice and Chief Magistrate there from time to time for the enacting of Laws within that Province provided that the said Laws be to be assented unto by him our said Lieutenant General Chief Justice and Chief Magistrate therein our Name be as near as conveniently may be agreeable and not Contrary to the Laws of England every which Law so to be assented unto by him our said Lieutenant General <sup>Chancellor</sup> Chief Justice and Chief Magistrate there in our name and consented unto and approved of by the Freemen or their deputies or the Major part of them . . . . .