

expressed in the by Actes shall be in force within
the said Province till we our heirs shall signify our or
their dissent thereunto under our or their hand and seal
and no longer unless after the transmission thereof unto
us our heirs and due consideration had thereupon we
our heirs shall think fit to confirm the same under
our or their hand and seal

And we do by these presents Grant full power &
Authority unto our said Lieutenant to Adjourn prorogue
or dissolve all and every such Assembly and Assemblies
by him hereafter called or hereafter to be called at his
Pleasure

And forasmuch as the calling of a General
Assembly of the said Freemen and the Consulting about
& enacting of Laws will require long time and much
Consultation and many times sudden and other ne-
cessary Occasions may happen or fall out which require
a speedy Remedy we do therefore hereby Grant unto our
our said Lieut full power and Authority from time to
time to make constitute Ordain and publish in our name
Such Reasonable and profitable Acts and Proclamations
within our said Province of Maryland with reasonable
pains and penalties therein to be expressed to be duly in-
flicted on all Offenders against the same as never said
Lieutenant in his discretion shall think fit and as by
the Letters patents above mentioned is and are warranted
provided that such penalties do not extend ^{to the taking away} the Rights
or Interests of any person or persons of or in their life
Members freehold Goods or Chattels nor be Repugnant
or Contrary but Agreeable as near as may be to the Laws
Established within the Realm of England and to the
Laws and Ordinances established or to be established
within our said Province of Maryland all which edicts