

by him our said Lieutenant General here in our name
 and consented unto and approved of by the said Freemen
 or their deputies or the major part of them in such manner
 as aforesaid we do ^{hereby} declare shall be in force within the said
 Province until we our heirs signify our or their dissent
 thereunto under our or their hand and seal and no longer
 unless after the transmission thereof unto us or 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 and Authority
 unto our said Lieutenant to adjourn shew and Dispose
 all and every such Assembly and Assemblies by him hereto-
 fore called or hereafter to be called at his pleasure

And forasmuch as the calling of a Generall Assembly
 of the said freemen and the Consulting about and enacting
 of Law will require long time and much Consultation and
 many times sudden and other necessary Occasions may hap-
 pen or fall out which require a speedy remedy we do there-
 fore hereby Grant unto him our said Lieutenant full power
 and Authority from time to time to make constitute Ordain
 and publish in our name such Reasonable and profitable
 Ordinances edicts and proclamations within our said Prov.
 of Maryland with reasonable pain and penalties therein
 to be expressed to be duly inflicted on all Offenders against
 the same as he our 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 right or Interest of any
 person or persons of or in their life members freeholds Goods
 or Chattels nor be repugnant or Contrary but as near
 as may be to the Laws established within the Realm of Engl