

in our said Province of Maryland treasons murder of Judge  
 or any matter or thing which may any way <sup>or</sup> infringe  
 or prejudice any of rights prerogatives or Royal Jurisdiction  
 and Dominion over or in the said Province of Maryland  
 without further and special warrant from time to time under  
 our hand and Seal at Arms first had and Obtained and pub-  
 lished to a General Assembly of the Freemen of our said prov-  
 or their deputies and to be kept from time to time among the  
 Records of the said Assembly there every of which Laws so to  
 be assented unto and enacted by him our said Lieutenant there  
 in our name not any way intrenching upon or Infringing  
 any of the provisions above mentioned and consented unto and  
 Approved by our said freemen or their deputies or the Major part  
 of them in such manner as aforesaid and not otherwise we do  
 hereby declare shall be in force within our said Province but  
 if we or our heirs shall signify our or their disassent thereunto  
 under our or their hand and Seal at Arms and no longer except-  
 ting such Laws as we have or shall think fit to confirm by our  
 special and immediate Assent thereunto declared or to be declared  
 under our hand and Seal at Arms which Laws so already Confer-  
 med or which shall be so confirmed from time to time.....  
 by our special Assent as aforesaid and agreed unto from time  
 to time by our said freemen or their deputies or the Major part  
 of them we declare shall be perpetual and we do by these pres-  
 Grant full power and Authority unto our said Lieutenant to  
 Adjourn prorogue or dissolve all & every such Assembly or Assem-  
 bly heretofore called or hereafter by him to be called at his plea-  
 sure and forasmuch as the calling of a General Assembly of our  
 said freemen and the Consulting about and enacting of Laws  
 will require long time and much Consultation and many  
 times sudden and other necessary Occasions may happen or