

Your most humble servant
 of Maryland in command the 11th day of Feb^r
 in the fifth year of his Majesty's reign as also to wit
 that Statute Capable generally you in chief of the
 said Province dated the 19th day of October in the tenth
 year of his Majesty's reign the Governor Council & of
 a society of that Province have been empowered to consist
 in & enact laws which are to be in force until his Majesty
 should be signified to the contrary & forasmuch as in
 pursuance of the said Statute the said laws have passed
 in the General Assembly of the said Province in the year
 1690 & 1691 the said Statute was for the establish-
 ment of the Protestant Religion within this Province
 a Statute declaring all the Laws of England
 to be in force in Maryland which clause is of a rather
 nature than what is set forth by the Title of the said
 Law the other Law being an Act ascertaining the Laws
 of this Province which Laws having been pursued
 by the Court Commissions of Trade & Plantations &
 the officers presented at this Board for his Majesty's
 Information concerning the said Laws

His Majesty in Council is pleased to signify his
 approbation & allowance of the said Laws & accord-
 ing to his Majesty's pleasure the said Laws are hereby
 repeated & declared void & of none effect

J. M. MARYLAND

Which being read & considered by diverse Urge-
 nts & others and the officers had Excellency is plea-
 sed to ask the Gentlemen of the Council whether they
 do not think it advisable that he should immediately