

An Account of the sev^l

Offices within the Province of Maryland —

first. His Excellency John Hart Esq. Cap. Gen. & Govern^r
in Chief of the said Province. —

The Council Consisting of twelve of the most able and
discreet Gentlemen of the Province who at present are

His Hon^{ble}
Col. Edward Lloyd Col. Tho. Addison
Col. W^m. Holland John Hall Esq.
Col. W^m. Coursey Col. W^m. Whittington
Col. Tho. Simons Philipson Lord Esq.
L^{td}. Col. Samuel Young L^{td}. Col. Richard Tilghman &
Col. Thomas Greenfield John Dorsey Esq. latey dead.

Who assist his Excellency the Govern^r with their advice
on all Urgent Occasions relating to the State welfare
and defence of the Province: And are by Act of Assembly allow^d
for their Attendance each day in Council and in the Gener^l
Assembly One hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco, but were
formerly Supported Out of the Lord Proprietarys Revenue.

His Excellency the Govern^r and Council with four Dele-
gates for every one of the twelve Counties in the Province
and two Burgesses from the City of Annapolis, Compose the
Generall Assembly or Legislature of the Province represen-
ting three Estates thereof viz^t His Excellency the Govern^r,
the first: His Mat^{ty} Council, the second and the Delegates
their Electors to wit the free Holders and other Inhabitants
of the Province, the third, wherein his Excellency the
Govern^r has always a Negative Voice. —

His Excellency the Govern^r by virtue of His Mat^{ty}
Royal Commission is Keeper of the Great Seals of the
Province in Consideration whereof all are said
settled by Act of Assembly for the same purpose
processes and Decrees that shall be made thereupon