

Lib<sup>ty</sup> Persons assembled and afterward assented unto by the Lieutenant Generall in the name of the said Lord proprietarie and shall be adjudged and established for laws to all the same force and effect as if the said Lord proprietary and all the freemen of this Province were personally present and did assent to and approve of the same

Which Bill being read and passed by all the Gentlemen and freemen present they did consent it should be underwritten by the Secretary in these words.

[The freemen have assented to this Bill that it be engrossed and published under the great Seal]

Then the Lieutenant Generall Leonard Calvert Esq being demanded by the Secretary whether he did assent to the said bill for and in the name of the Lord proprietarie; answered yea, and willed that his assent should be underwritten to it in these words

[The Lieutenant Generall in the behalf of the Lord proprietarie willeth that this be a Law]

And it was published under the great Seal the twelfth of March 1638

At a sessions of Generall Assembly at St Maries on the 19<sup>th</sup> March 1638 To the honour of God and the wellfare of this Province was enacted as followeth

An Act ordeining certain Laws for the Government of this Province

For the better Government of this Province Be it Enacted and ordeined by the Lord proprietarie of the same of and with the advice assent and approbation of all the freemen & Burgesses assembled in this present assembly in manner and form following. Holy Churches within this Province shall have all her rights and liberties

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