

of this present generall Assembly, and the authority of the same, that those persons that are summoned upon the Grand Jurors twice a year out of the body of this Province, shall from henceforth be allowed for every Court that they shall see attend as Jurors Two thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco for their Expenses & no more, and that every County pay five hundred pounds of tobacco yearly to be paid to the Ordinary keeper of the Countrey-house at St. Marys that entertains them. This act to endure for three yeares, or to the end of the next generall Assembly which shall first happen.

October  
1640.

### An act for Church Liberties.

Holy Church within this Province shall have and enjoy all her Rights, Liberties and Franchises wholly & without blemish.

October  
1640.

### An act providing against sudden accidents in the Government.

All Commissions from or under the Lord Proprietary which shall be in force at his death shall remain in the same force, untill a new Commission for the Government Published under the great Seale. And in case the Lieutenant Governour shall decease or be absent out of the Province without nominating or substituting another in his Room, the first Councill of State residing at St. Marys shall exercise the office of Lieutenant Governour in all points belonging to it untill his Returne into the Province, or that another be appointed by the Lord Proprietary.

May  
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### An act concerning Religion.

Forasmuch as in a well governed Christian Commonwealth matters concerning Religion and the honour of God ought in the first place to be taken into serious consideration and endeavoured to be settled.

Be it therefore Ordained & Enacted by the Right hon<sup>ble</sup> Cecil Lord Barron of Baltomore, absolute Lord & Proprietary of this Province with the advice and consent of his generall Assembly that whatsoever persons or persons within this Province & the Islands thereto belonging shall from