An Act against ffugitives

Upper and lower house of this Assembly that if Shall bee Felony in any one that Shall bee Accessary to any Apprentice servant that Shall runne or conveye hymselfe or departe privily out of the Ma[illegible] lawfully departinge Shall double the tyme of such his or her unlawfull departure and absence to his or her said master or Dame over and above other damages and costes to bee adjudged by [illegible] just proofe Shall bee made And any one that Shall transport any hired servant out of this Province Shall pay double costes and damages to the partie grieved for such servants absence [illegible] such absence in service to his or her master or Dame And every hired servant or Apprentice that Shall absent hymselfe out of the service of his or her master or Dame and [illegible] the tyme of such absence in service to his or her master or Dame And every Inhabitant within this Province that Shall knowingly harbor or entertayne such servant or Apprentice [illegible] Shall for soe doinge bee fined or censured as the Governor and Counsell there present or other Judge Shall thinke fitt And every person and persons that Shall transport or ca[illegible] out of this Province that is or Shall bee Indebted or ingaged here Shall bee liable to satisfy all such debts Ingagements and damages to the person or persons to whom the same [illegible] otherwise satisfied in convenient tyme or that in Sort tyme hee taryed or procure such ffreeman to returne againe into this Province whereby hee may bee liable to Justice here [illegible]

An Act touchinge Indians

[illegible] Indians and the Inhabitants of this Province Bee it Enacted by the Lord Proprietary with the advise and assent of the upper & lower house of this Assembly that any one whosoever [illegible] out of this Province and sell or dispose of any friend Indian or Indians whatsoever or endeavour or attempt soe to doe without licence from the Governor for the tyme beinge and aff[illegible] any of theire estates howbeit any one informinge or causinge such Offender or Offenders to bee apprehended Shall have such satisfaction for his paynes and diligence therein out of the said [illegible] thinke fitt And it is further Enacted by the authority aforesaid that noe Inhabitant of this Province Shall deliver any Sumne or Sumnes or Ammunition or other kinde of Marchandize [illegible] mentioned or to any other use without speciall licence from the Lord Proprietary or the Governor for the tyme beinge upon payne of forfeiture to the Lord Proprietary one Thousand pounds of tobacco [illegible] therefore or take the same from such Indian or informer make proofe thereof And Andrew Huzamazimath beinge now servant to Mr Ffennwick is hereby exempted from the [illegible]

An Act for takinge an Oath of fidelity to the Lord Proprietary

Bee it Enacted by the upper and lower house of the Assembly that every person from tyme to tyme Inhabitinge or residinge within this Province and such who have or Shall from tyme to tyme [illegible] take the Oath hereinafter mentioned in this Act and intituled the Oath of fidelity to the Lord Proprietary of this Province to bee administred unto hym and them respective[illegible] for of this Province for the tyme beinge or by such person or persons as hee or the Lordes Proprietary of this Province or his heires Lordes and Proprietaries of the same Shall bee [illegible] as aforesaid And if any person or persons within either are or hereafter Shall bee within this Province Shall at any tyme when the same refuse to take the said Oath upon the same [illegible] of this Act when it Shall bee administred unto hym or them respective by as aforesaid hee and they respectively for refusinge Shall forthwith after such refusall bee imprisoned and [illegible] out leave from the Lord Proprietary or his heires Lordes and Proprietaries of this Province or his or theire Lieutenant or chiefe Governor of the Province for the tyme [illegible] such refusall as aforesaid Shall bee found in any parte of the said Province thirty dayes after such refusall or Shall afterwards returne into any parte of the said Province within [illegible] any tyme againe refuse to take the said Oath upon the said holy Evangelists according to the true intente and meaninge of this Act when it Shall againe att any tyme bee [illegible] hee and they respectively Shall bee subject to such fyne and imprisonment as the Lord and Proprietary of this Province or his heires Lordes and Proprietaries of this Province Shall thinke [illegible] theire Lieutenant or chiefe Governor and Prive Counsell of this Province for the tyme beinge or the major parte of them whereof the said Lieutenant or chiefe Governor or his [illegible] bee allwaies one and to have a negative voice Shall thinke fitt and the Oath and the Title thereof intended by this Act is as followeth

The Oath of fidelity to the Lord Proprietary of this Province

I A B for longe as I Shall bee a member of this Province to the Right honble Cecilius Lord Baron of Baltimore Lord Proprietary of this Province of Maryland and the Islands thereunto belonginge and to his Lieutenant or chiefe Governor here for the tyme beinge And will not att any tyme by words or actions in publique or private wittingly or willingly any way derogate from but will att all [illegible] my power defend and maynteine all such his said Lordes and his heires just and lawfull Right title Interest privileges Jurisdiction prerogative property & dominion over and in the said Province [illegible] which are Shall bee therein for the tyme beinge as are granted to his said Lordship his heires by the late Kinge of Englande in his said Lordes Patent of the said Province under the Great Seale of Englande [illegible] liberty of Conscience in points of Religion And I doe alsoe sweare that I will with all expedition Discover to his said Lordship or to his Lieutenant or other chiefe Governor of the said Province for the tyme [illegible] any plott conspiracy or combination which I Shall knowe or have just cause to suspect is or Shall bee intended against the person of his said Lordship or which Shall tend any ways to the disinheison or losse [illegible] jurisdiction & dominion aforesaid or any parte thereof And I doe sweare that I will not either by my selfe or by any other person or persons directly or indirectly take attempt receive purchase or possess [illegible] said Province of Maryland or the Islands thereunto belongeinge from any Indian or Indians to any other use or uses but to the use of his said Lordship and his heires Lordes Proprietaries of the [illegible] soe not derivinge a legall title thereunto by from or under such Grante from his said Lordship or his heires Lordes and Proprietaries of this Province legally passed or to bee passed under his or their [illegible] beinge soe helpe mee God &c

An Act concerninge Accomptantes to the Lord Proprietary

And with the assent & approbation of the upper and lower house of this Assembly That all and every person or persons who Shall hereafter att any tyme make any attempt or accomptes or any entry [illegible] marchandizes whatsoever to or for the use of the Lord Proprietary or his heires unto or to his or theire Secretary of this Province for the tyme beinge or unto any other Officer or Minister [illegible] tyme to tyme appointed or to bee appointed to receive or take such Accompt or to make such Entry And Shall not make or deliver a true and just accompt or entry of or for any such [illegible] said but Shall conceale the same such person or persons after proofe thereof made Shall forfeit to the Lord Proprietary and his heires all such moneys goods chattells Comodities or [illegible] accompt or entry Shall not bee made And bee it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid that all and every person or persons within this Province who have Shall or maye bee intrusted [illegible] the said Lord Proprietary or his heires Shall take his Corporall Oath upon the holy Evangelists to bee administred by the Secretary or other officer [illegible] from tyme to tyme by virtue of this Act to administer the same as they thinke fitt that all such Accompt [illegible]