

banished this Province and not returne againe into it without leave from the Lord Proprietaries or his heirs, Lords and Proprietaries of this Province or his or their  
any person or persons who shall be expelled or banished for such refusal as aforesaid shall be found in any parts of the said Province thirty dayes after such refusal or  
such leave as aforesaid or shall after such returne at any time againe refuse to take the said oath upon the said holy Evangelist according to the true intent  
administered unto him or them respectively as aforesaid here and they respectively shall be subject to such fine and punishment as the Lord and Proprietaries of this  
Province or his or their absence out of this Province as his or their Lieutenant or chiefe Governour and Privy Councell of this Province for the time beinge or the major  
Deputy thereof beinge one of the said Privy Councell to see all waies ordered and to have a negative voice shall thinke fitt and the Court and either of them intended by

**The** oath of fidelity to the Lord Proprietary of this Province

I doo swear that I will be true and faithful for long as I shall live a member of this Province to the right honorable Charles Lord Baron of Baltimore Lord Proprietary  
of this Province and his heirs and assigns and to his Lieutenant or chiefe Governour here for the time beinge and will not at any time by words or action in public  
or private as occasion shall require to the detriment of my power defend and maintaine all such his said Lord and his heirs just and lawfull right title privilege  
and interest that unto belonging and over the people who are or shall be therein for the time beinge as are granted to his said Lord and his heirs by the late King of England  
Not any waies understood to infringe or prejudice liberty of conscience in points of Religion And I doe assure that I will in all expedient discover to his said Lord  
beinge and to my best understanding without any secret conspiracy or combination with I shall knowe or have just cause to suspect or shall be intended against  
of his said Lord or his heirs their right title jurisdiction and dominion aforesaid or any parts thereof And I doe assure that I will not either by my selfe or by any other  
any land tenement or hereditament within the said Province of Maryland or the Island thereto belonginge from any Indian or Indians to any other of  
Province or knowingly from any other person or persons not deriving a legal title thereto by, from, or under some Grants from his said Lord or his heirs, Lords and  
granted by the said Province for the time beinge for his service and use

**An Act** concerninge Accountants to the Lord Proprietary

15 **Be** it enacted by the Lord Proprietary of this Province by and with the assent and approbation of the upper and lower house of this Assembly that all and every person or persons  
or types of or for any money goods chattells commodities or merchandizes whatsoever to or for the use of the Lord Proprietary or his heirs, Lords and Proprietaries  
of the Lord Proprietary and his heirs by him or them from time to time appointed or to be appointed to receive or take such Account or to make such Entry And  
money goods chattells commodities or merchandizes as aforesaid but shall contract the same such person or persons after proofe thereof made shall forfeit to the Lord Proprietary  
merchandizes for contract and who doth true and just account or Entry shall not be made And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that all and every  
with any money goods chattells or merchandizes to or for the use of the said Lord Proprietary or his heirs shall take his Corporall Oath upon the holy Evangelist  
by the Lord Proprietary or his heirs who shall have power from time to time by virtue of this Act to administer the same as they thinke fitt that all such Account  
aforesaid are true and just

**An Act** concerninge trade with Indians

6 **Be** it enacted by the Lord Proprietary with the consent of the upper and lower house of this Assembly that from henceforward every Inhabitant of this Province shall  
any Beaver or other commodities and to passe upon any River or Creek or other passage through any parts of this Province to trade for the like commodities in any  
them be to be traded for from time to time out of this Province exceptinge those which shall not be exported out of this Province without speciall leave for the same  
of the Province or some other officer or officers for the time beinge as here or the Lord Proprietary or his heirs, Lords and Proprietaries of this Province shall from time  
for trade for a Custom to his said Lord and his heirs, Lords and Proprietaries of this Province Provided that no person or persons who shall at any time hereafter  
Indians nor importment maliciously or willfully quarrell with or give any just occasion of offence to any Indian or Indians for tradinge to him or them what by the  
infringement of any of the said Indian or Indians or any mischief done by any of them to any of the Inhabitants or people of or within this Province and provided also that  
with whom they shall goe to trade may be the more inclined to destroye them or doe them mischief for the better prevention of all which It is also enacted  
or persons who shall desire to trade as aforesaid shall first from time to time have the licence of the Lieutenant or chiefe Governour of the Province for the  
of his heirs shall from time to time appointe for for tradinge who shall never deny such a licence to any Inhabitant of this Province that shall at any time  
shall be reasonable and just to the Lieutenant or chiefe Governour or other Officer or Officers aforesaid that they and every of them respectively will observe  
written security and satisfaction given as aforesaid nor person or persons whatsoever shall trade with any Indian or Indians either in or through any part  
notwithstandinge and be it further enacted that no person or persons from time to time not beinge Inhabitants of this Province shall be permitted  
through any parts of this Province without speciall licence to be from time to time obteyned for the same from the Lord and Proprietaries of this Province  
Lieutenant or chiefe Governour of this Province for the time beinge under the Great Seal of the Province upon payne of confiscation to the Lord and  
attempts to be sold or whome shall be purchased or acquired in or by any such trade or commerce in case they cannot be seized in specie then in the value  
and meaninge of this clause thereof shall be discovered and when the person or persons so offendinge or any of his or their money goods or chattells