

An Act for a more perfect Execution of the Statute in that behalf made
 of Trade

And for the better regulating the Temporary Laws of this Province

And for the better regulating the Publick Charges of this Province

And for Recording the Journal of the Lower House

And for Naturalization of Nicholas Verbrack

And for Naturalization of Jacob Selk

And for Naturalization of Peter Byard &

To all which Bills his Lordship purposed his Assent and signed the same
 in manner following

We will these to be Laws & Baltimore

Signed also and sealed by the Chancellors and Keepers of the Seal as fol-
 lowing
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His Lordship in Presence of both Houses declares his General dissent
 to all the Laws made and Passed in his absence out of this Province by his
 Deputy Thomas Motley Esq^r in the year 1678 save only such Laws as his
 Lordship since his arrival had formerly assented unto so that all other of
 the said Laws are from hence forth null and void to all Intents and Purposes

He also advises the Lower House to bear the charge of having fairly
 transcribed into a Book for that purpose all the Laws of the Province for their
 own use and their Committees upon all Occasions for that he had strictly en-
 joined his Secretary not to suffer the Books belonging to the Office or the
 Originals themselves to go forth of the Office

As concerning the words, more or less, in all Patents and Grants
 of Land within this Province often disputed amongst the Inhabitants
 his Lordship to remove all Controversies or disputes of that nature for the
 future doth in presence of both Houses declare and make known that by
 the same shall be construed and taken firm on the hundred over or under.

To Conclude his Lordship further signifies to and in the Presence
 of both Houses that whereas there was an Act of Assembly of this Province for
 taking the Oath of Fidelity to his Lordship his Lordship doth express all
 ready and due Compliance therewith; that every member of Assembly & his
 his Lordship's Great Council shall before they be admitted to sit there take the
 said Oath. And whereas several of the Lower House have thus before now
 presumed to come before his Lordship in his Upper House with their Petitions
 on which his Lordship for dispatch of Business and other reasons to