

in
the
year
1607
the
Council
who gave him a certain
Order under Seals of his Majesty's Council
as follows -

All the Court at Heaping town
the 25th November 1607

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The Kings most Excellent Majesty
WILLIAM by powers granted under the
great Seals of England to Sir
Francis Matheron Capt. Gen. and Governour
in Chief of his Majesty's Province of Maryland
in America dated the tenth Day of February
the fifth year of his Majesty's Reign, by Letters
Benevolentes under the Great Seals of England
Governour in Chief of the said Province dated
the 19th Day of October in the tenth year
of his Majesty's Reign, The Governour and
Assembly of that Province have been
impowred to constitute and ordain such
Laws as are to be enforced untill his Majesty's pleasure
be signified to the contrary - and forasmuch
as in pursuance of the said powers two
Laws have passed in the said Province in the
said Province in the year 1607-8-9 the
first intituled An Act for the better
of the protestant Religion in that
Province wherein it is declared
all the Laws of England to be enforced
in Maryland.