

there to be approved so as Power may be committed to them for the Conservation of the peace and keeping of Courts in the said County and James Vetch to be Sheriff for the Year ensuing and that the same Liberty is Granted to the Burgeses of the Isle of Kent upon their Bills presented to the House Provided that this Liberty extend not to infringe any part of the Power committed to the Provincial Commissioners who are by the Lord Protector Impowered to Order direct and Govern the Affairs of Maryland

26 Concerning the Records

It is Enacted that until other Conveniency be found and for the better Conveniency of the Inhabitants of Potowmack and Patuxent that the Records be left in the hands of Mr Richard Preston and there to be kept and that John Sutton Act as Deputy from the Secretary to attend upon all matters that concern the Records

27 Concerning the Militia

It is Enacted that there be a Captain and Officer in every County whose Office shall be to take view of Arms in every Family and that all persons from 16 Years of Age to Sixty shall be provided with Serviceable Arms and sufficient Ammunition of Powder and Shot ready upon all Occasions and that every Master of Families provide Arms and Ammunition as aforesaid for every such servant and that the said Captain so Chosen and Appointed have Power by Commission Granted him for the Exercising of such Persons as aforesaid and employ them for the Service of the Commonwealth

28 Concerning Rights of Land