

Acts and Orders of a General  
Assembly for the Prov<sup>t</sup> of Maryland  
at Palliscent the 24<sup>th</sup> of September 1657

By Commission from his Highness the  
Lord Protector of England Scotland Ireland  
with the dominions thereunto belonging

Present

Capt <sup>t</sup> Richard Swens speaker	}	Captain Tho <sup>s</sup> Beston
Captain Robert Vaughan		M <sup>r</sup> Peter Sharp
Captain Robert Stey		Captain Phil Morgan
Captain Joseph Weeks		M <sup>r</sup> Michael Brooks
M <sup>r</sup> Robert Taylor		M <sup>r</sup> James Johnson

The Act of Recognition owned &  
Assented unto

It is Enacted and declared in the Name of his  
Highness the Lord Protector of England with the Dominions  
thereunto Belonging and the Authority of this present Gen<sup>t</sup>  
Assembly that the Act of Recognition acknowledged by this  
Assembly and fully and freely assented unto and that after  
Publication of this Act all the Inhabitants of this Province  
are Required to obey and faithfully to Submit themselves  
thereunto

Acts repealed viz<sup>t</sup>

An Act Concerning publick Taxes upon the visible Estate  
of the Inhabitants

An Act Concerning Theft

An Act Concerning Births Marriages and Burials

An Act Concerning Sheriffs and Clerks Fees