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In violation our Honour Right and Interests there,
whereupon, and upon it only, their particular
interests and Rights in their said and Liberties
in that Province doe solely and with much
depend. Wherefore upon better Consideration
We presume the Assembly there will make
further Scruple of consenting to all the said
as were sent them the last year thereto, but rather
desire to accept of their Consent thereto
for truly these laws (if well considered) are
more Necessary for the Peoples good, and the pub-
lick tranquillity, than for our particular
interest. We doe therefore hereby againe Declare
our Assent to the said Body of Lawes containing
Sixty one in number above mentioned, And
herby authorize our Lieutenant of the said Pro-
vince for the tyme being in our Name to Enact
them all together as Lawes in the said Province,
And so the Assembly there, or the Major part thereof
shall consent thereto within one year after
the date hereof. And whereas diverse Lawes were
in our Name Enacted by our Deare brother Le-
nard Calvert Esquier deceased our late Lieutenant
there at a Generall Assembly held by him at
Indygoes Fort on the second of January one thousand
Six hundred forty six, (No appeared upon Record
under the hand of John Longour our late Secre-
tary of which Lawes were protested against by
An Assembly held after his death, on the twen-
ty seventh of January one thousand Six hundred
forty seven, as providing them not lawfull
Enacted. For that the said Assembly in January
1646 was summoned at first by Captain Edmund
Hill, who was only our pretended Lieutenant
the said Province, but not lawfully authorized by
from or under us, And that in regard our said
brother upon his death summing the said Governour
continued the said Assembly without summoning
was summoned for election of another, Therefore we
doe understand the said Members of the Assembly
in January one thousand Six hundred forty
seven, declared and protested against the Act of
the other in January 1646. as illegal, whereupon
Thomas Proctor Esquier our Lieutenant there
then for the tyme being did open and law-
full grounds, and accordingly in testimony of his
place protest against the said protested and