

William Stone and some in April last were
assented unto by him, he being very desirous
in what we may to comply with our said
Obligations from whom we find a great desire also on
their parts of complying with us who of course
are very sensible. We have caused Eighteen of the
said Acts or Laws as they appear of to be En-
gaged together in Parchment, and to be drawn
under our Great Seal at Steno and
and signed also by us. Declaring hereby our
Assent unto the said Acts or Laws for a time
-ed hereunto as aforesaid. And yet do hereby
with the consent of the Council and House
of our Honourable Assembly to the effect that
no law shall be observed by all people in
our said Province, and the Islands thereto
belonging for the time being under the penalty
therein contained. And We do hereby give
power to our Lieutenant of our said Province
of Maryland for the time being till we or
our heirs shall signify our or their plea-
sure to the contrary from time to time to
assent in our Name to any temporary Law to
continue in force there for some certain time
only that he shall find necessary or convenient
for the good of our Colony there, Notwithstanding
any thing to the contrary in our Commission
you our said Lieutenant William Stone, and
the Sixth day of August 1648. Provided how-
ever that no Law be assented unto by our said
Lieutenant there for the time being, nor
shall in any kind be contrary or repugnant
to any of the Acts or Laws hereunto annexed,
and assented unto by us as aforesaid, or to any
other Law which we have formerly or shall
hereafter assent unto by any special writing
under our hand and Seal at Steno and
consented unto by the Major part of our
Governour and Council, or which shall be
repugnant or any way touching upon any
of the other Liberties concerning the Liberty
of assenting to Lawes contained in our said
Commission to you our said Lieutenant
there nor pertinent in all to any of our Rights

It is said Province
of Province to be assented