

Therefore Mr. Speaker with the whole house went to the Upper house where  
his Honour the Governor was seated on behalf of his Majesty the King  
the Lord Proprietor to Deliver the following Speech viz<sup>t</sup> —

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower houses of Assembly —  
Baltimore The one regard you promised by your Joynt Dutifull Address to pay to  
Our Speech Transmitted to you by Our Late Governour was most welcome as we  
thereby found your Sentiments Greatly Agreeing with our Own to promote the prosperity  
of Maryland, the true reason that induced us a second time to recommend the said  
things to your Consideration by our present Lieutenant

In your said Address you Desired time till the next Session to Consider the proper  
Alteration you Declare Necessary to be made to the Late Act for ascertaining the  
the bounds of Land then under our Consideration and which we had signified to you  
Ought to be consonant to the Laws of Great Britain —  
The Supplementary Act since made and Intended for an Amendment thereof Alters  
the proportions of his Majestys Subjects in Maryland to be Determined in a different  
manner from those of Great Britain whose safety and happiness it is to have theirs  
tryed and Divided by their Equals twelve good men of the Country on their Oaths  
I have therefore thought fit to Disposit to the said Act Intituled An Act for  
ascertaining the bounds of Land within this Province and do hereby Declare —  
the said Acts null void and of no effect — No Doubt Gentlemen the  
assistance of the Legislature may be very necessary in many Instances to Courts  
in maintaining or executing but not in Depriving them of their Indicture and  
I shall be most Ready to Conferm any such Law in order so to settle the  
Boundaries of our Colonies as every man may in the best Manner possible Enjoy his Own

Gentlemen I have formerly made known to you that the Legislature of  
Great Britain does not take upon them among their Parliamentary Proceedings to do  
Matters of Mann and Murr, the peoples properties are ruled by the known Laws of  
the Land however Extraordinary their Cases may be unless for the Joynt  
Relief and upon the united Application of all parties concerned, and I am advised  
and think it absolutely necessary that you should be provided by an agreeable  
thereto I have therefore Disposit to the Act Intituled An Act touching an Estate  
in fee to John Clements in Queen Anns County in a certain Lot in the Town of  
Cambridge in Dorchester County and to the Act Intituled An Act for the Relief  
of Thos. Howard in Making good the Survey of Howards Purchase, and also to  
the Act Intituled An Act Empowering certain Commissioners to Dispose of the  
Remaining part of the personall Estate which were of Tho. Smithson late  
of Dorchester County Gent. and Thomas Smithson late of Talbot County Esq. Deed  
and after the Losses Damages and Costs by Thomas Hicks Gent. and John Davis  
son and heir at Law of Jeremiah Davis sustained as above to balance the Land  
whereof the said Thom. Smithson of Talbot County dyed being to Dispose of  
so much of the said personall Estates and the Lords will satisfy the said  
Thom. Hicks and the said John Davis for their Damages Losses and Costs sustained  
by Means of a Warranty of Lands from the said Thom. Smithson of Dorchester County  
and the said Thomas Smithson of Talbot County to the said Thomas Hicks  
and Jeremiah Davis made, and likewise to the Act Intituled An Act to supply

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