

Therefore Mr. Speaker with the whole house went to the upper house where
his Honour the Governour was Cleared on behalf of his Lordship the R. Honble
the Lord Proprietor to Deliver the following Speech viz^t —

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 Countenent

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 directs
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 Decided 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 full void and of no effect —

No Doubt Gentlemen the
assistance of the Legislature may be very necessary in many Instances to a Court
in maintaining or executing but not in Depriving them of their Indiciaure and
I shall be most Ready to Confirm any such Law in order so to settle the
Boundaries of your 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 draw
Matters of Mourne and Turb, the peoples proportions are ruled by the known Laws of
the Land however Extraordinary their Cases may be unless for the Relief
Relief and upon the limited 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 Anne County in a certain Lot in the Town of
Cambridge in Dorchester County and to the Act Intituled an Act for the Relief
of Benj. 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 was of Thom. Smithson late
of Dorchester County Gent. and Thomas Smithson late of Talbot County Esq. Deed
and also the Losses Damages and Costs by Thomas Hicks Gent and John Davis
son and heir at Law of Jeremiah Davis sustained as also 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 Lands as 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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