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His Lordship gives them to understand that in an Act for repeale of Certain Laws there is included an Act Prohibiting the Sale of his Lordships Ordinance made Anno 1678 which his Lieutenant not having Power so to do did Assent to, he did Dissent to that part of the said Law and did therefore order the said Law should be again Entered in the Booke, also did Declare his Dissent to the Act for Electing and Summoning Delegates &c: according to his Proclamation

His Lordship did Adjourn the Assembly till the first Day of Nov^r next

The Chancellor Signifying to them that the Passing any Laws did not conclude any Sessions and therefore his Lordship did Adjourn them till the said first Day of November, Desiring the Speaker of the Lower house to do Accordingly by the Members of their house—

And the Assembly accordingly Adjourned to the first Day of November next

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Charles absolute Lord & Prop^{ry} of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Barron of Baltemore &c.
To the Shreiffe of Ann-Arrundell County greeting by the advice & Consent of the ffreemen of our said Province of Maryland & of their deputys & delegates in a Certaine Assembly held att S^t Marys on the Sixteenth day of August last past, Wee haue made & enacted Seuerall Laws (Vizt)

An act for the ordering and Regulateing
the militia of this Province & for the
better Security & defence thereof

Bee itt enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Prop^{ry} by & with the advice & Consent of the vpper & Lower houses of this p^rsent Gen^l Assembly & the authority of the same that from & after the end of the Sessions of this p^rsent Gen^l Assembly, the Malitia of this Province shall bee mustred Trained & excercised according to the Instruccōns & direccōns followeing.

That every Coll Major or Cap^t of ffoote already Comissionated or hereafter to bee Comissionated by his Lōpp his Heires or Successors Lords & Proprietarys of this Province or his or their L^t or Cheife Governo^r of this Province for the time being shall haue power to enlist such & soe many men Inhabiting within this Province, (not hereafter excepted) in their Seuerall & Respectiue diuisions, betweene Sixteene & Sixty yeares of Age, as they shall thinke fitt, by as equall proporcōn of the said Inhabitants as possibly they Cann to bee of