

At a Session of Assembly begun and
 held at the City of Annapolis in the County of Ann Arundell,
 for the Province of Maryland on the tenth . . . day of October
 in the twelfth year of the Domst of the Rt Honble Charles
 absolute Lord and Prop^r of the Provinces of Maryland and
 Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore & Amoy Domst 1727 -
 His Honour Benedict Leonard Calvert Esq^r
 being Governor, were Enacted the following
 Laws viz^{ts} _____

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 An Act for Ascertaining the Bath of Judge or Justice
 Whereas the Bath of Judge or Justice appointed to be taken by the
 Statute of the Eighteenth of Edward the third does not in many particulars
 provide for the Constitution of this Province nor Suit the Circumstances
 of any other proprietary Government and for that the Bath of Judge
 or Justice proper to be taken in this Province is not Ascertained by
 any Act of our Own Be it therefore Enacted by the Rtst
 Honourable the Lord Prop^r by and with the Advice & Consent of
 his Lordships Governors and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly
 and the Authority of the Same that at some convenient time after
 the End of this present Session of Assembly and before the last day
 of March next the following Bath shall be taken as the proper
 Bath of office by the Members of Court of Appeals as Judges to
 correct Errors in Judgments and other proceedings at Law the
 Justices of the provincially County Courts and the Mayor recorder
 and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis for the time being -
 Changing only what is to be changed according to the Desirous
 Stations of such Magistrates viz^{ts} You shall swear that as a
 Justice of the Provincially Court of Maryland in all Articles of
 his Lordships Commission to you Directed you shall do Equall
 Law and right to all the Kings Subjects Rich^d & poor according
 to the Directions of the Acts of Assembly of this Province so far
 forth as they provide and where they are silent according to the
 Laws Statutes and Reasonable Customs of England agreeable to
 the usage and Constitution of this Province and not Delay any