

Highness the Lord Protector but are to be Restrained from the Exercise thereof therefore all and every person or Persons concerned in the Law aforesaid are required to take Notice thereof

Such as profess Faith in God by Jesus Christ though differing in Judgment from the Doctrine Worship or discipline publicly held forth shall not be Restrained from but shall be protected in the profession of the Faith and exercise of their Religion so as they Abuse not this Liberty to the Injury of others The disturbance of the publick peace on their Parts Provided that this Liberty be not extended to Popery or Prelacy nor to such as under the profession of Christ hold forth and Practice Licentiousness

5 It is Ordered and declared by the Authority aforesaid that the Inhabitants of Herring Creeke and the Cliffs shall pay County Charges to that County which was formerly called Ann Arundell now Providence for the time past and also this present year so much as appears to be due

6 Patuxent County

It is Enacted that Patuxent be erected into a County the Bounds thereof to be from the South Side of W^m Maishes Creek Commonly called Oyster Creek extending down the Bay including all the Families and Land on the South Side of these Creeks including all the Cliffs with the North and South Side of Patuxent River with all the Creeks thereunto Belonging and shall be called as it is Patuxent County