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CHAPTER X.

VIRGINIA, MARYLAND, AND THE BERMUDAS, IN THE  
LATTER PART OF THE REIGN OF CHARLES I. AND  
THE COMMONWEALTH.

A.D. 1639—1660.

SIR WILLIAM BERKELEY brought out with him to Virginia the same Instructions respecting the Church in that Colony which had been given to Wyat ; and, in accordance with them, fresh Parishes were soon marked out, and others subdivided. He had authority also to restore to the Virginians the full exercise of those privileges, relating to the administration of justice and the regulation of commerce, the basis of which was supplied in those laws which had been in force, as long as the Virginia Company ruled the Colony, but the practical benefits of which had been lost since it had been brought under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Crown <sup>1</sup>.

Sir W.  
Berkeley  
first appointed  
Governor  
1640-1.

<sup>1</sup> Chalmers, 120—133.