

C H A P. II.

An Act for the Appointment of certain Officers. Lib. C and WH. fol. 140. Passed 1st of May 1661.
 Lib. WH. fol. 14. and Lib. WH and L. fol. 20. EXP.

Viz. Constables to be appointed by the County Courts; with a Reservation of the Privilege to Lords of Manors, of appointing Constables within their respective Manors. This Act was to endure for 3 Years, &c. and was continued by the several reviving Acts, till a new One was made 1692, ch. 57.

C H A P. III.

An Act concerning the Height of Fences. Lib C and WH. fol. 143. Lib WH. fol. 68. and Lib. WH and L. fol. 22. EXP. Ditto.

For 3 Years, &c. Continued by the several reviving Laws, till it was succeeded by a new Act 1692, ch. 29.

C H A P. IV.

An Act concerning the Setting up of a Mint within the Province of Maryland. Ditto.
 Lib. C and WH. fol. 144. Lib. WH. fol. 152. and Lib. WH and L. fol. 23. OBS.

The Freeman (1.) set forth in the Preamble, that the Want of Money is a great Hindrance to the Advancement of this Colony, in Trade, &c. humbly praying his Lordship to take Order for the Setting up of a Mint, for the Coining of Money, within this Province. (2.) It was enacted, That the Money coined therein, should be of as good Silver as English Sterling Money. (3.) Every Shilling so coined, to weigh above Nine Pence, in such Silver, and other Pieces in Proportion. (4.) Every Offence of Clipping, Scaling, Counterfeiting, Washing, or any Way Diminishing such Coin, to be punishable with Death, and Forfeiture of Lands, Goods, &c. to the Lord Proprietary. (5.) His Lordship to take and accept the said Coin in Payment for his Rents, Arrears of Rent, and all other Engagements, due to his Lordship, &c. according to this Act. See the Act of 1662, ch. 8. whereby this Money was to be put in Circulation. This Act is confirmed among the perpetual Laws, by 1676, ch. 2.

C H A P. V.

An Act for Conveyance of Letters concerning the State and public Affairs. Lib. C and WH. fol. 145. Lib. WH. fol. 69. and Lib. WH and L. fol. 23. EXP. Ditto.

For 3 Years, &c. Continued by the several reviving Acts, till its Expiration in 1692.

C H A P. VI.

An Act for the Repeal of the * Act for Customs. Lib. C and WH. fol. 145. Lib. WH. fol. 153. and Lib. WH and L. fol. 24. Ditto.

Confirmed among the perpetual Laws, 1676, ch. 2. * 1646, ch. 1.

N. B. The Preamble of this Law sets forth, that this Assembly considering the Clashing between the Law made at the Assembly held the 2d Day of January 1646, at St. Inegoe's Fort, wherein, in consideration of the Custom, in that Act granted to his Lordship the Lord Proprietary, he doth undertake the whole Charge of the Government, both in War and Peace; and that other Act confirmed by his Lordship's Declaration, bearing Date the 6th Day of August 1650, entitled * An Act concerning the Levying of War, within this Province, in the last Clause of which Act, the whole Charge of the War, arising within this Province, is to be levied upon the Province, by an equal Assessment upon the Persons and Estates of the Inhabitants thereof, any Thing in that Act, or any other Act, to the contrary, notwithstanding. And further taking into serious Consideration, the Burthen of that Act, and the vast Charge that hath been drawn upon the Province, by the late treacherous Revolt of Josias Fendall, and his Complices; and the great Expence they must be at, to defend the Province against the Incursions of the Janedoa Indians, that of late have murdered some of the Inhabitants thereof, the which Charge, by † Act of this present Assembly, they have undertaken; do pray that the said Act of 1646, entitled, An Act for Customs, may be repealed, &c. † ch. 12. * 1650, ch. 26.

C H A P. VII.

An Act for Port Duties, and Masters of Ships. Lib. C and WH. fol. 147. Lib. WH. fol. 153, and Lib. WH and L. fol. 24. Passed 1st of May 1661.

Confirmed among the perpetual Acts, 1676, ch. 2. An Explanatory Act, 1684, ch. 2.

BE it Enacted by the Lord Proprietary, with the Assent of the Upper and Lower House of this present Assembly, That all Vessels whatsoever, not properly belonging to this Province, having a Deck flush Fore and Aft, coming in, and trading within this Province, shall pay, for Port Duties, or Anchorage, Half a Pound of Powder, and three Pounds of Shot, or so much in Value, for every Ton of Burden, to the Lord Proprietary, and his Heirs. Port Duties to be paid to his Lordship. See the Note on 1692, ch. 20.

II. And be it further Enacted, That all Masters or Commanders of Ships, and other Vessels, as aforesaid, coming into this Province to trade, shall give Bond of Three Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, within ten Days after their Arrival Security to be given by Masters of Ships, to comply with the Laws.