

At a Session of ASSEMBLY, begun and held at *Baltimore-Town*, in *Baltimore County*, on Friday the Eighth Day of *April*, in the Sixth Year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable FREDERICK, absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of *Maryland* and *Avalon*, Lord Baron of *Baltimore*, &c. and ended the 9th Day of *May* following, in the 7th Year of his Lordship's Dominion, *Annoq; Domini*, 1757: The following Laws were Enacted.

HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor.

C H A P. I.

Passed 9th
May 1757.

An Act for his Majesty's Service, and the more immediate Defence and Protection of the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province. Lib. H.S. fol. 305. EXP.

N. B. By this Act, the Sum of 7469*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.* the remaining Part of the 25000*l.* granted by 1756, *ch.* 5, towards carrying on an Expedition to the Westward, which was yet unapplied; (See 1756, *ch.* 19,) and a farther Sum of 3000*l.* granted by the same Act, for engaging the Assistance, &c. of the Southern *Indians*, amounting in the Whole to 10469*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.* was appropriated to the Raising, Cloathing, Paying, &c. of 500 Men (including those under the Command of Col. *Dagworthy*) to be paid, &c. from the 10th *April* 1757.

Such Parts of the Act of 1756, *ch.* 5, as related to the Grant of 3000*l.* to be employed in engaging the Assistance of the Southern *Indians*, were hereby repealed.

The Agents appointed by the Act of 1756, *ch.* 5, were continued for the Purposes in this Act mentioned, and to have a Commission of Three per Cent.

Soldiers Enlisting in this Service, on producing a Certificate of their good Behaviour therein, were exempted from all Levies, Labouring on Highways, and Ferriages, for 3 Years, &c. And if Maimed in the Service, were entitled to a yearly Pension, out of the Public Levy, according to their Disability of getting a Livelihood; they procuring from the County Court a Certificate, that the Party petitioning for such Pension, is an Object of Charity, and deserves to have such Allowance.

This Act to continue in Force till the 25th *December* 1757.

C H A P. II.

Ditto. *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, "An Act for the Advancement of Justice.* Lib. H.S. fol. 316. EXP.

^a 1753, *ch.* 2, hereby continued 3 Years, &c.

C H A P. III.

Ditto. *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, "An Act for Relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law; and for continuing the "Supplementary Act thereto.* Lib. H.S. fol. 317. EXP.

^b 1714, *ch.* 4: ^c 1728, *ch.* 24: Hereby continued 3 Years, &c.

C H A P. IV.

Ditto. *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, "An Act to remedy some Evils relating to Servants.* Lib. H.S. fol. 318. EXP.

^d 1750, *ch.* 5, hereby continued 3 Years, &c.

C H A P. V.

Ditto. *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, "A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act ascertaining the Height of Fences; to prevent the Evil occasioned by the Multitude of Horses, and restraining Horse-Rangers within this Province; and to redress the great Evil accruing to this Province by the Multitude of uselefs Horses, Mares and Colts that run in the Woods.* Lib. H.S. fol. 319. EXP.

^e 1750, *ch.* 25, hereby continued 3 Years, &c.

C H A P. VI.

Ditto. *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, "An Act for the Gauge of Barrels for Pork, Beef, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine; and Tare of Barrels for Flour or Bread.* Lib. H.S. fol. 319. EXP.

^f 1745, *ch.* 15, hereby continued 3 Years, &c.