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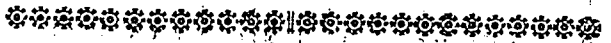
A N N A P O L I S , J u n e 1 2 .



ON Saturday last his Excellency our Governor put an End to the Session of Assembly, and prorogued it to the First Tuesday in October next, after giving his Assent to the following Laws; viz.

- An Act to prevent the Sale of Traffy Tobacco;
- An Act continuing an Act, intituled, An Act for the more effectual Punishment of certain Offenders, and for taking from them the Benefit of Clergy;
- An Act for destroying Wolves in Frederick County;
- An Act continuing an Act, intituled, An Act for Punishment of Horse Stealers and other Offenders;
- An Act to annex certain Extra-parochial Lands lying between Nassaongo Creek and Acongo Branch, in Worcester County to the Parish of Alhallows.
- An Act to enable the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of Durham Parish in Charles County for the Time being to sell two Tracts of Land therein mentioned, and to apply the Produce Money, or Tobacco, arising by such Sale towards the Purchase of another Piece of Land, to be made a Glebe for the Use of the Incumbent of that Parish and his Successors;
- An Act continuing an Act, intituled, An Act to prevent cutting up Tobacco Plants, destroying of Tobacco and Tobacco-Houses, and for ascertaining the Punishment of Criminals, guilty of the said Offences;
- An Act continuing an Act, intituled, An Act to enable the several and respective County Clerks within this Province, to remove some of the County Records and Papers from the Public Offices;
- An Act to enable the Justices of Charles County, to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of that Part of the late Rev. Mr. Donaldson's Parish, which lies in the said County, Fifty five thousand Pounds of Tobacco, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.
- An Act continuing an Act, intituled, A Supplementary Act to an Act, intituled, An Act laying an Imposition on Negroes, and several Sorts of Liquors; and also on Irish Servants, to prevent the Importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province;
- An Act to make the Testimony of Convicted Persons legal against Convicted Persons;
- An Act to enable the Justices of Charles County, to levy a Sum of Tobacco on the taxable Inhabitants of Port Tobacco Parish, in the said County, for the Purposes therein mentioned;
- An Act continuing an Act, intituled, An Additional and Explanatory Act to the Act intituled, An Act Impowering the Commissioners of the County Courts, to levy and raise Tobacco, to defray the necessary Charges of their Counties and Parishes;
- An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Negroes and other Slaves, and for taking from them the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offenders; and a Supplementary Act to an Act, intituled, An Act to prevent the tumultuous Meeting and other Irregularities of Negroes and other Slaves, and directing the Manner of trying Slaves;
- An Act to establish the Special Court Records of Anne Arundel County;
- An Act to give the Title of Purchasers of Lots in Prince's Anne County, in Somerset County;
- An Act continuing an Act, intituled, An Additional Supplementary Act to the Act, intituled, An Act relating to Servants and Slaves;
- An Act continuing an Act, intituled, An Act to exempt Persons, appearing as Witnesses from Arrest;

- An Act continuing an Act, intituled, An Act to prevent certain Evils and Inconveniencies attending the Sale of strong Liquors; and running of Horse Races near the yearly Meetings of the People called Quakers, and to prevent the tumultuous Concourse of Negroes and other Slaves, during the said Meetings;
- An Act to oblige Naval Officers to give sufficient Bonds for what Moneys they shall receive, belonging to the Public;
- An Act for erecting a new Market House, in the City of ANNAPOLIS;
- An Act to empower the Justices of Prince George's County Court, to treat and agree with Anne Darnall, Widow, for her Claim of Dower, to the Land on which that County Court House is built, and other Purposes therein mentioned;
- An Act to enable the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of Coventry Parish, lying partly in Somerset and Worcester Counties, to purchase two Acres of Land at some Place, between Dividing and Nassaongo Creeks in Worcester County, sit and convenient to build a Chapel of Ease on; and to assist the Parishoners of the said Parish with a certain Sum of Current Money for completing the same.
- An Act to repeal Part of an Act, intituled, An Act to encourage the destroying of Squirrels and Crows, in the several Counties therein mentioned;
- An Act for laying out and erecting a Town on Potowmack River, above the Mouth of Rock Creek, in Frederick County.



R O M E , February 16.

THE Pope has issued Orders to raise two more Companies of Horse, and one of Foot, to be employed along the Coast of the See of Rome in the Mediterranean, on the same Footing as those upon the Coast of the Adriatic, to prevent any Descent which the Pyrates of Barbary may attempt. On the 3d Instant public Prayers were made for three Days successively, on Account of the continual Rains, by which the Tyber has overflowed for a second Time, the lower Parts of this City, and occasioned very considerable Damages, not only in the lower Parts, but also in all the Country adjacent.

Extrait of a Letter from Paris, March 13

We have from Nantes the following Account of a Hurricane that happened there on the 14th and 15th of this Instant. It began they say, about 4 o'Clock in the Morning, with a violent S. W. Wind, which soon after turned to the S. E. and redoubled with such Force as to blow down all their Chimneys, Rafters, and several Houses, accompanied with Thunder and Lightning, and such violent Rain, as to raise the Water to the first Story in many of the Streets; the Trees in the public Walks, tho' of an enormous Size, are all torn up by the Roots, and the Woods and Villages round about, are laid level with the Ground. The Banks in the River are every one destroyed, some beat to Pieces on the Banks, and others surprizingly sunk perpendicular as they lay at Anchor, supposed to be by some heavy Column of Air pressing upon them. Out of 76 Ships that lay in the Road, only three are saved; the rest are cast away with their Crews and Cargoes; about 800 Sailors drowned; and the Loss to the Chamber of the Insurance is computed at 1,200,000 Livres. They likewise mention a greater Calamity; that all their Wind Mills are blown down, and all their Water Mills carried away. I have had Intelligence of the like Destructions of their Mills at Bourdeaux and along the Banks of the Loire: I leave it therefore to you to judge how far this Calamity may turn out to the Advantage of the English Farmer. I imagine some few Cargoes of Corn, of Yather Flour, would be an acceptable Continuity in these Parts.

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