

County Justices impowered to build a Prison.

Be it therefore Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Justices of Worcester, or the major Part of them, shall and may, and are hereby authorized and impowered to erect and build, for the Use of Worcester County, a Prison, in Snow-Hill Town, in the said County.

500 l. Currency allowed for building the same.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Commissioners or Trustees for emitting Bills of Credit shall, on Demand, pay unto the said Justices of Worcester County, or the major Part of them, or their Order, the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds in Bills of Credit, for the Purpose aforesaid; which the said Justices of Peace, or the major Part of them, are hereby impowered and directed to lay out in erecting or building the said Prison.

An Act continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province Entituled, *An Act for the more effectual Punishment of certain Offenders, and for taking from them the Benefit of Clergy.*

An Act continued.

B*E it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the abovementioned Act entituled, An Act for the more effectual Punishment of certain Offenders, and for taking from them the Benefit of Clergy, made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the Twenty-sixth Day of April, Seventeen Hundred and Thirty-seven, be, and is hereby continued in full Force for and during the Term of Three Years next ensuing, and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the End of the said Three Years.*

An Act continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province Entituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Negroes and other Slaves, and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offenders; and to an Act entituled, An Act to prevent the tumultuous Meeting and other Irregularities of Negroes and other Slaves, and directing the Manner of trying of Slaves.*

An Act continued.

B*E it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the abovementioned Act entituled, An Act continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province Entituled, A Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Negroes and other Slaves, and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offenders; and to an Act entituled, An Act to prevent*