

1765:

15 FREDERICK Lord BALTIMORE.

C H A P. II.

Penalty on Persons buying, unless the Measures are agreeable to the Act of 1715, ch. 10.

It is 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 if any Person or Persons, shall hereafter Buy by any Dry Measure or Measures, being his, her, or their Property, or found or provided by him, her, or them, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of the above recited Act, he, she or they, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds Current Money for every Offence; one Half thereof to the Informer, or him, her or them, that shall sue for the same, and the other Half to be paid into the Hands of the Treasurer of the respective Shore where such Forfeiture shall happen, and applied as the General Assembly for the Time being shall direct and appoint; to be recovered in any Court of Record within this Province, by Action on the Case, Action of Debt, Bill of Indictment or Information, wherein no Escofin, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance, shall be allowed.

Action to be brought in a Year.

III. Provided always, That such Action shall be commenced within one Year from the Time of the said Offence being Committed, and not afterwards.

C H A P. III.

An ACT for the further Enlargement of Baltimore-Town, in Baltimore County. [A Private Act.]

C H A P. IV.

A Supplementary ACT to the Act, entitled, An Act ascertaining what Damages shall be allowed upon Protested Bills of Exchange.

Inland Bills, &c. of equal Nature with Foreign, &c.

as in 1715, ch. 7.

Cont. by 1769, ch. 2.

And 1770, ch. 2.

BE 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 Debt or Damage which shall or may become due, or arise upon or from the Non-Payment of any Inland Bill of Exchange, Order, or Negotiable Note, which shall or may be Drawn or Passed after the first Day of January next, shall be deemed and accounted a Debt of equal Nature with any Foreign Protested Bill of Exchange, returned into this Province within Four Years after the Date thereof; and in the Payment of Debts by Executors or Administrators, shall be discharged in the same Rank and Degree with such Foreign Protested Bill as aforesaid, timely Notice being given thereof.

Continuance.

II. This Act to continue for Three Years, and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly, which shall happen after the Expiration of the said Three Years. I can't find that the Act was ever continued.

C H A P. V.

An ACT to enable the Justices of St. Mary's County Court, to assess and levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of St. Andrew's Parish, a Quantity of Tobacco for building a Church, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Rector, Vestry-men, Church-wardens, and other the principal Inhabitants of St. Andrew's Parish, in St. Mary's County, by their humble Petition to this General Assembly, have set forth, That the Church of the said Parish is an ancient Building, very much gone to Ruin, so that it cannot be expected to stand long, nor is it practicable to repair the same; they therefore humbly pray that an Act may pass, to enable the Justices of the said County, to levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, the Sum of Two Hundred Thousand Pounds of Tobacco,