

At a Session of ASSEMBLY, begun and held at the City of *Annapolis*, on Friday the 9th Day of *May*, in the 16th 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 27th Day of *May*, Anno Domini 1766 : The following Laws were Enacted.

HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor.

C H A P. I.

An ACT continuing an Act, entitled, *An Act to prevent disabled and superannuated Slaves being set Free, or the Manumission of Slaves by any Last Will or Testament.*

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 an Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled, *An Act to prevent disabled and superannuated Slaves being set Free, or the Manumission of Slaves, by any Last Will or Testament*, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of *Annapolis*, the Third Day of *June*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-two, be, and is hereby continued, and shall remain and be in full Force, for, and during the Term of Twenty Years, and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the Expiration of the said Twenty Years.

The Act of 1752, ch. 1, continued 20 Years, &c.

C H A P. II.

An ACT to vest the Title of and in a certain Lot or Parcel of Land in *John Jeremiah Myer*. [*A Private Act.*]

C H A P. III.

An ACT for the Relief of certain languishing Prisoners, in the several Goals therein mentioned.

WHEREAS *Jonathan Hudson, John Mears, Philip Rain, Littleton Brumbly, William Truitt, Thomas Pearson, Savory Wing, Elias Townsend, Robert Nelson, Levin Laramore, Charles Moore, Edward Wooden*, languishing Prisoners in *Worcester County Goal*; *Stephen Tare, John Vain, Ignatius Spalding*, languishing Prisoners in *Charles County Goal*; *George Matthews, James Ager*, languishing Prisoners in *Baltimore County Goal*; *Michael M'Dorman, Edward Bennett, John Knowles, Joseph Holder, Peter Magee, Neomie Kelsick, Priscilla Barkley*, languishing Prisoners in *Somerset County Goal*; *Lockyer Long, and John Deale*, languishing Prisoners in *Prince-George's County Goal*; *Richard Freeman, William Morgan, Thomas Hicks Newton*, languishing Prisoners in *Calvert County Goal*; *Nathan Joyce, and Shepherd Grimes*, languishing Prisoners in *Anne-Arundel County Goal*; *John Berry*, languishing Prisoner in *Frederick County Goal*; by their Petitions to this present General Assembly, have set forth, That they have respectively continued Prisoners for Debt, in the Custody of the Sheriffs of the respective Counties aforesaid, for a considerable Time past, and still continue in like deplorable Circumstances, not being able to redeem their Bodies with all the Estate or Interest they have in the World, which they would readily surrender

Preamble, with the Names of the Prisoners relieved by this Act.