

VIII. This Act to continue for Seven Years from the End of the present Session of Assembly, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly that shall happen after the said Seven Years.

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An ACT to continue the Acts of Assembly therein mentioned:

BE it enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his 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 for the Relief of such Persons as cannot find Surety for their Appearance to testify as a Witness against any Person arrested, accused or prosecuted for any criminal Matter," 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 Seven Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the End of the said Seven Years. — That another Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled, "An Act to enable the several and respective County Clerks within this Province, to remove some of the County Records and Papers from the publick Offices," made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the Tenth Day of May, Seventeen Hundred and Forty-eight, be and is hereby continued, and shall remain and be in full Force, for and during the Term of Seven Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the End of the said Seven Years. — That another Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Negroes and other Slaves, and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offenders;" and, "A Supplementary Act to an Act, entitled, *An Act to prevent the tumultuous meeting, and other Irregularities of Negroes, and directing the Manner of trying Slaves,*" made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the Fifteenth Day of May, Seventeen Hundred and Fifty-one, be and is hereby continued, and shall remain and be in full Force, for and during the Term of Seven Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the End of the said Seven Years. — That another Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act to make the Testimony of convicted Persons legal against convicted Persons," made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the Fifteenth Day of May, Seventeen Hundred and Fifty-one, be and is hereby continued, and shall remain, and be in full Force, for and during the Term of Seven Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the End of the said Seven Years. — That another Act of Assembly, entitled, "A Supplementary Act to an Act, entitled, *An Act laying an Imposition on Negroes and several Sorts of Liquors imported, and also on Irish Servants, to prevent the importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province,*" made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the Twentieth Day of March, Seventeen Hundred Thirty-four, be and is hereby continued, and shall remain and be in full Force, for and during the Term of Twenty-one Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the End of the said Twenty-one Years. — That another Act of Assembly, entitled, "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-

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