

- certain Offenders; and to an Act entitled, 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 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 empowering certain Commissioners therein mentioned, to lay out and set a Price or cause a Price to be set, as to Acres of Land in St. Margaret's Westminster Parish, in Anne Arundel County, whereof the Chapel of Ease belongs to the said Parish now stands.
- An Act for raising Threepence Sterling per Hogshead on all Tobacco to be exported, for purchasing Arms and Ammunition, and for an immediate Supply of Arms, for the Defence of this Province.
- An Act to enable norio Razolini to convey in Right of Elizabeth Calvert an Infant, to George Plater, Esq; certain Lands therein mentioned.
- An Act for the Enlargement of Baltimore Town, in Baltimore County, and other Purposes therein mentioned.
- An Act for repairing and amending the Public and County Goal, in the City of Annapolis.
- An Act to prevent Evils arising from the entering up Judgments upon Bonds, commonly called Judgment Bonds, to direct the Manner of issuing Executions on Loan Office Bonds, and to regulate certain Fees therein mentioned.
- An Act repealing an Act of Assembly entitled, An Act to enable the Rector, Vestrymen, and Churchwardens for the Time being, of St. Anne's Parish, in Anne Arundel County, to lease certain Lots in the City of Annapolis, in Manner and to the Uses therein mentioned; and to enable the said Rector, Vestrymen, and Churchwardens, to lease certain Lots of Land within the said City of Annapolis.
- An Act for raising a Duty of Three Halfpence Sterling per Hogshead, on all Tobacco exported out of this Province, for the Use of the Governor.
- An Act for continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province entitled, An Act ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco Hogsheads, and to prevent cutting, cropping, and detaching Tobacco taken on board Ships or Vessels upon Freight.
- An Act reviving an Act entitled, An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of Jonas Green, of the City of Annapolis, Printer; and to other Purposes therein mentioned.
- An Act for the Assessment and Payment of the public Charge of this Province.

All which his Excellency the Governor passed into Laws, by sealing them with the Rt. Hon. the Lord Proprietary his Great Seal at Arms, and Indorsing them severally thus: *On Behalf of the Rt. Hon. the Lord Proprietary of this Province, I Will this be a Law.*

SAM. OGLE.

His Excellency made the following Speech, viz.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly,

I CANNOT take my Leave of you at this Time, without expressing my Satisfaction at the Harmony and good Agreement that has subsisted between the several Branches of the Legislature, during this long Session of Assembly. And I flatter myself, that our Proceedings will meet with the Approbation of every Man of Sense and Candour, who is a Well wisher to the Happiness of his Country.

Gentlemen of the Lower House,

I think myself obliged to return you particularly my Thanks, for the Regard you have shewn to myself; and as I have the Pleasure to think you are fully persuaded of my Inclinations for your Welfare, I make no Doubt of the Continuance of your good Opinion of me; as I have in Reality nothing more at Heart, than to be instrumental in advancing the Trade, Riche, and Prosperity of the Province.

Gentlemen,

The Business of this Session being at an End, I have, with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State, thought fit to prorogue this Assembly to the first Tuesday in October next; and you are to take Notice you are prorogued to that Day accordingly.

So endeth this Session of Assembly, this Eleventh Day of July, in the Thirty-third Year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable CHARLES, Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon, Lord Baron of BALTIMORE, &c. And in the Year of our Lord, 1747.

[May Sess. 1747.]

R