

discharged as aforesaid, had never been taken in Execution: Any Session
Laws Act, Statute, or Custom to the contrary, notwithstanding.

And Whereas M^r Charles Carroll, has shewn to this present General Assembly, a Bill of Sale, from Nathaniel Wright, in this Act mentioned, and now in the Custody of the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County, for Four Negroe Slaves, to wit, Sambo, Leader, Sam and Coffee, which said Slaves notwithstanding, as the said Charles suggests, in Fact belong to him, yet the said Nathaniel has disposed of them, to Persons unknown to the said Charles; so that the said Charles could never discover where the said Negroes were: And the said Charles having prayed, that the said Nathaniel Wright might not be discharged of his Imprisonment, by Virtue of this Act, until the said Nathaniel Wright, should, upon Oath, declare what is become of the said Negroes, whether they be Living or Dead; and if Living, in whose Possession, and where, and by what Right, and upon what Consideration he disposed of the same.

Be it therefore Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the aforesaid Nathaniel Wright, have no Benefit by this Act, until upon Oath, by him to be taken, before Two of the Justices of Queen Anne's County, he declare in Writing, what is become of the said Negroes, whether they be Living or Dead; and if Living, in whose Possession they are, and where, and by what Right, and upon what Consideration he disposed of the said Negroes: Any Thing in this Act before to the contrary, in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided also, That Samuel Stevens, shall not be Entitled to any Benefit or Privilege by Virtue of this Act, until he give good Security for his good Behaviour, during his Residence within this Province, before Two Justices of the Peace for Anne-Arundel County: Any Thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

An Act for the better Regulating the Parishes in St. Mary's and Chap. XXII
p. 18 Charles Counties.

Whereas it is represented by the Inhabitants of St. Mary's and Charles Counties, and is made appear to this present General Assembly, That the present Parishes in the Counties aforesaid, are so laid out, that they are very Inconvenient, both to the Incumbents, and Parishioners: To prevent which, and for the better Regulating the said Parishes, it is prayed that it may be Enacted,

And be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That Nicholas Lowe, Esq^r Col. Thomas Trueman Greenfield, M^r Philip Key, M^r George Clark, M^r Samuel Wil-