

unto the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the End of the said Three Years. Session  
Laws

An Act continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province Entituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Negroes and other Slaves, and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offenders; and to an Act entituled, An Act to prevent the tumultuous Meeting and other Irregularities of Negroes and other Slaves, and directing the Manner of trying of Slaves.* Chapter  
XVIII.

*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 abovementioned Act entituled, An Act continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province Entituled, A Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Negroes and other Slaves, and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offenders; and to an Act entituled, An Act to prevent the tumultuous Meeting and other Irregularities of Negroes and other Slaves, and directing the Manner of trying of Slaves,* An Act  
continued.  
  
p. 17  
made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the Twenty-sixth Day of April, Seventeen Hundred and Thirty-seven, be, and is hereby continued in full Force, for and during the Term of Three Years, and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly that shall happen after the End of the said Three Years.

An Act reviving an Act of Assembly entituled, *An Act for the Benefit of the Poor, and Encouragement of Industry.* Chap. XIX.  
An Act  
revived.

*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 Act entituled, An Act for the Benefit of the Poor, and Encouragement of Industry, made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the Seventh Day of July, Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty, be, and is hereby revived and continued in full Force, from and after the End of this Session of Assembly, for and during the Term of Three Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly that shall happen after the End of the said Three Years.* Chap. XX.  
Horse-  
Stealers,  
&c. how  
punished.  
[Continued  
by 1747 Ch.  
12, 1751 Ch.  
4, 1754 Ch. 2,  
1757 Ch. 26,  
1762 Ch. 4,  
1765 Ch. 25,  
1773 Ch. 2,  
Oct. 1780 Ch.  
12, Nov.  
1789 Ch. 38  
and 1796 Ch.  
66]

An Act for Punishment of Horse-Stealers, and other Offenders.

*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 all and every Person and Persons, who shall hereafter feloniously take or steal any Horse or Horses, Mare or Mares,*