C H A P. XXIII.

An Act for appointing Rangers for the Defence of this Province. This Act repeals the former Act of 1694, ch. 14.

Passed 19th October 169

A Р. XXIV.

An Act imposing the Duty of 10 per Centum, upon all European Commodities exported out of this Province. EXP.

Ditto.

For 3 Years, or to the End of the next General Assembly. This Duty to be collected by the Naval Officers, and paid into the Hands of the Public Treasurers, and by them to be accounted for, to the General Assembly, to be disposed to such Uses, &c. for the Public Utility of the Province, as to the General Assembly should seem meet.

XXV.

An Act for the Naturalization of Michael Curtis, and * Others. Lib. LL. Nº

* Viz. Michael Curtis of St. Mary's County, Alexander Forbas of Talbet County, and John Hans

Steelman, and John his Son, of Cacil County.

C $\mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{A}$

An Act for reviving the Temporary Laws of this Province. Viz. 1692, ch. 12, 26, 28, 33, 34, 45, 53, 54, 55, 77, and 79; 1694, ch. 13, 20, 22, and 31; and 1695, ch. 4, 6, 8, 9, and 17: Which are hereby continued for 3 Years, or to the End of the next Session.

Ditto.

Ditto.

H A P. XXVII.

An Act for the Payment of Three Hundred and Thirty-three Pounds Six Shillings and Eight Pence Sterling, towards the Maintainance of his Majesty's Forces at Ditto, H A

P. XXVIII.

An Act for Paying and Assessing the Public Levy of this Province.

Ditto.

At an ASSEMBLY held at the Town and Port of 1696. Annapolis, the 30th Day of April, in the 8th Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King WILLIAM the Third, of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. Annoq; Domini 1696, and ended the 14th Day of May following.

Francis Nicholson, Esq; Governor.

H A P.

An Act for speedy Justice, and Encouragement of Trade. Lib. LL. Nº 2. fol. Passed 14th May 1696.

N. B. The Act of 1704, ch. 31, includes the Substance of this Act, so far as relates to the speedy Recovery of Debts in the County Courts, by serving a Copy of the Declaration along with the Writ, as directed in the Act of 1715, ch. 41, §. 3.

H A P.

An Act appointing the Commissioners of the Counties, to return a Copy of their County Levy, and the several Vestries a Copy of their Proceedings, yearly, to the Governor and Council. REP.

N. B. The Purport of this Act is directed 1704, ch. 34, §. 2, 3, and 5.

A P. H An Act to prevent People driving away Horses in the Woods.

Ditto.

H A P. An Act for reviving the Temporary Laws of this Province.

H Α Ditto. Р. An Act for Assessing Three Pence per Hogshead on Tobacco, towards the defraying of the public Charge of this Province. Ditto,

 \mathbf{H} An Act for the Naturalization of John Edgar, of Somerset County. Lib. LL. Ρ. VI. L

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