

1696.

8 WILLIAM III.

C H A P. VII.

Passed 14th May 1696. *An Act for laying an Imposition on Negroes, Slaves and White Persons imported.* REP.

Included in the Act of 1699, ch. 23.

C H A P. VIII.

Ditto. *An Act empowering the Commissioners of Kent County, to purchase three Acres of Land, whereon to build a Court-House.* Lib. LL. N° 2. fol. 107. OBS.

C H A P. IX.

Ditto. *An Act explaining Part of an Act of Assembly, imposing a Duty of 10 per Centum upon all European Goods exported.* EXP.

See the Original Act of 1695, ch. 24.

At a Session of ASSEMBLY, begun and held at the Port of Annapolis, on the 1st Day of July, in the 8th Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord WILLIAM the Third, by the Grace of GOD, of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. Annoq; Domini 1696, and ended the 9th Day of the same Month.

FRANCIS NICHOLSON, Esq; Governor.

C H A P. X.

Passed 8th of July 1696. *An Act for sanctifying and keeping Holy the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday.* Lib. LL. N° 2. fol. III. REP. 1723, ch. 16.

N. B. This Act was continued, notwithstanding the general Repeal, by 1704, ch. 94; was made perpetual by 1704, ch. 100; and was at length Repealed as above.

C H A P. XI.

Ditto. *A Supplementary Act to the Act for raising a Supply for defraying the public Charge of this Province.* EXP.

See the Original Act 1695, ch. 8.

C H A P. XII.

Ditto. *An Act prohibiting all manner of profane Cursing and Swearing.* REP. 1698, ch. 19.

C H A P. XIII.

Ditto. *An Act for settling the Clerk of the Council's Fees.*

C H A P. XIV.

Ditto. *An Act for reviving the Temporary Laws of this Province.* EXP.

C H A P. XV.

Ditto. *An Act for repealing the * Act against striking of Fish in Dorchester and Somerset Counties.*

* Viz. 1694, ch. 27.

C H A P. XVI.

Ditto. *An Act for Assessing the public Charge of this Province.* OBS.

C H A P. XVII.

Ditto. A Petitionary ACT for Free-Schools. Lib. LL. N° 2. fol. 115.

To His Most Excellent Majesty, &c.

DREAD SOVEREIGN,

Petitionary Preamble.

FROM the Sincerity of our humble and loyal Hearts, we offer to your sacred Person, our most dutiful and sincere Thanks, for your Royal Care and Protection to us, for your Majesty's Princely Zeal and Pious Care of our Mother the Church of England, and extending your Royal Benediction