

permit, suffer or connive at carrying the same out of their Houses, Custody or Possession, in order to be Rolled or Carted over Land into the Province of *Pensylvania*, or Territories thereunto belonging, before such Person, intending to carry away the same, produce unto such Planter, Factor or Merchant, having the Property or Disposal thereof, an authentic Certificate under the Hand and Seal of the Officer or Officers of the District, importing the Place where the Tobacco lies, and of whom the same was bought, and that all the Duties payable, upon the Exportation of Tobacco out of one Plantation into another, are answered unto such Officer or Officers; such Person so permitting, suffering or conniving at the Carting or Rolling such Tobacco, and the Owner, Purchaser, Person Rolling or Carting, and their Assistors and Abettors, or any of them, shall, for every Hogshead, or for every Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco so carried, or designed to be carried as aforesaid, and *pro rato* for a greater or lesser Quantity, forfeit the Sum of Ten Pounds Sterling; one Half thereof to him, her, or those that shall inform or sue for the same, the other Half to her Majesty, for Support of Government; to be recovered in any of the Courts of Record within this Province, having Jurisdiction of the Sum forfeited, by Bill, Complaint, Action of Debt, or Information, wherein no Effoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, to be allowed.

C H A P. V.
Persons transporting, &c. Tobacco by Land into *Pensylvania*, before Duty paid, &c. forfeit 10 l. Sterling per Hogshead.

Examined and Compared with the Original Act, REVERDY GHISELIN, THOMAS BACON.

C H A P. VI.

*An Act for suspending, during the Queen's Pleasure, the Prosecution of the Priests of the Romish Communion, incurring the Penalties of the * Act to prevent the Growth of Popery in this Province, by exercising their Function in a private Family of the Roman Communion, but in no other Case whatsoever.* Lib. LL. N° 3. fol. 284. OBS.

Passed 15th April 1707.

* 1704, ch. 59, which is REP. 1718, ch. 4.

C H A P. VII.

An Act confirming the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Knighton, late of Ann-Arundel County, deceased. Lib. LL. N° 3. fol. 287. PR. Ditto.

C H A P. VIII.

An Act for removing of Thomas Howel, now lying under Execution for Debt, in the Custody of the Sberiff of Cæcil County, into the Custody of the Sberiff of Kent County. Lib. LL. N° 3. fol. 288. PR. Ditto.

Occasioned by the late Division of those Counties, whereby this *Howel* became an Inhabitant of Kent County.

C H A P. IX.

An Act for recording in the Commissary-General's Office, several Copies of Wills, and Inventories, and other Proceedings of the late Deputy-Commissary of Dorchester County. Lib. LL. N° 3. fol. 291. PR. Ditto.

N. B. Humphrey Hubbard, Deputy-Commissary, having taken the Probat of several Wills, Inventories of Estates, and Accounts of Executors and Administrators, which he (carrying over the Bay to the Commissary-General's Office) lost, by the accidental Burning of his Boat, and Papers therein. But having Copies of the same, which he affirmed by Oath to be true, they are by this Act to be Recorded, and taken and reputed as the Originals, &c.

C H A P. X.

An Act for Naturalization of John Francis Holland, of Baltimore County. Lib. LL. N° 3. fol. 293. PR. Ditto.

C H A P. XI.

An Act explaining some doubtful Expressions in the Act for Limitation of Officers Fees. Lib. LL. N° 3. fol. 295. EXP. Ditto.

This Act was to endure so long as the Original Act of 1704, ch. 86, should remain in Force; and expired, together with the said Act, the 10th May 1718.

C H A P. XII.

An Act giving Power to the Farmers of the Lord Baltimore's Rents, to recover the Arrears thereof, after Expiration of their Lease. Lib. LL. N° 3. fol. 296. PR. Ditto.

The Lease was to *Richard Bennett* and *James Heath*, Esqrs. for 8 Years; which was to expire the 1st August, 1707.