

C H A P. XX.

Passed 15th
April 1707.

*An Act reviving an * Act for speedy conveying Public Letters and Packets of this Province, and defraying the Charge thereof; made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the Port of Annapolis, the Fifth Day of September 1704. Lib. LL. N° 3. fol. 328. EXP.*

* 1704, ch. 45, hereby continued for 3 Years.

C H A P. XXI.

Ditto.

An Act reviving a certain Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled, † An Act of Directions for the Sheriff's Office in this Province, and for the more easy Payment of the Public and County Levy; made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the Port of Annapolis, the Fifth Day of September 1704. Lib. LL. N° 3. fol. 329. EXP.

† 1704, ch. 15, hereby continued for 3 Years.

C H A P. XXII.

Ditto.

An Act appointing Court Days in Queen-Anne's County. Lib. LL. N° 3. fol. 330. OBS.

Altered 1708, ch. 12, which last is repealed by the new Law of 1715, ch. 14.

C H A P. XXIII.

Ditto.

An ACT requiring the Agents of the Lord Baltimore to certify into the Secretary's Office, the Instructions and Conditions of Plantations, with the Fees by them demanded; and obliging his Lordship's Deputy-Surveyors to qualify themselves according to Law. Lib. LL. N° 3. fol. 331.

Lord Baltimore's Agents to hang up in the Secretary's Office, his Lordship's Instructions, &c. the 14th May next.

BE it Enacted, by the Queen's most excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majesty's Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That the Lord Baltimore's Agents for Granting Lands in this Province, on or before the Fourteenth Day of May next, shall make, certify, and hang up, in the Secretary's Office, all such Instructions that the said Officers or Agents of the said Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province have from his Lordship, that concern the People of this Province, and all the present Condition or Conditions of Plantations; that all People may see and know by what Authority they act.

And also prepare Lists of Fees, &c.

II. **And** that they likewise prepare a List of what Fees they require for several Services by them done, or to be done; which Fees shall be considered of by two of her Majesty's Council, and by two or more Justices of the Provincial Court, which Fees the said Councillors and Justices may lessen as they see fit, and be allowed under the Hands of such Councillors and Justices, or else it shall not be lawful for such his Lordship's Officers, Ministers, Agents, or Clerks, to demand and receive them. But when such Fees shall be allowed and approved on as aforesaid, and such Officers, Agents, Ministers and Clerks, having made Oath of such Services done, by which such Fees accrue, may have their Fees levied by Way of Execution, as other Officers and Clerks have, till the next Session of Assembly; and then such Fees shall by the Assembly be allowed or denied, or altered or lessened, as the Assembly shall think fit.

Such Agents refusing or neglecting, forfeit 20 l. Sterling.

III. **And** if the said Agents and Officers refuse to make, hang up, and publish such Instructions, Conditions, and Lists of Fees as aforesaid, within the Time limited as aforesaid, he or they shall forfeit to her Majesty, for his or their Neglect and Contempt, the Sum of Twenty Pounds Sterling Money; one Half to her Majesty, for Support of Government, the other Half to him or them that will sue for the same, by Action of Debt, in her Majesty's Provincial Court, wherein no Effoin, Protection, or Wager of Law shall be allowed.

IV. **And**