

IV. And be it further Enacted, *by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid*, That if any Surveyor whatsoever, already appointed and commissioned, or hereafter to be appointed and commissioned by the said Lord Proprietary, his Agents, or any other Person, who may be by his said Lordship impowered so to do, shall, after the End of this present Session of Assembly, presume, by virtue of any Warrant from his Lordship's Land-Office, or otherwise, to measure or survey any Lands, for, or belonging to any Person whatsoever, before such Surveyor or Surveyors shall first duly qualify him or themselves, by taking the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament, for their Fidelity to the Crown of *England*, and maintaining the Succession thereto, as by Law established; and also an Oath for the faithful Execution of his or their Offices, to be administered to them in the respective County Courts where they shall officiate, or by some one Justice of the Provincial Court, such Surveyor or Surveyors shall forfeit One Hundred Pounds Sterling to her Majesty; the one Half whereof for the Support of Government, the other Half to such Person who shall inform, or sue for the same, to be recovered in any Court of Record within this Province, by Action of Debt, Bill, Complaint, or Information, wherein no Essoin, Protection or Wager of Law, to be allowed.

C H A P. XXIII.

His Lordship's Surveyors, presuming to survey Lands before taking the Oaths to the Government, and an Oath of Office, forfeit 100 l. Sterling.

V. This Act to endure for, and until her most sacred Majesty's Pleasure shall farther be declared in Council thereon, where the Lord *Baltimore* may be heard.

Duration of this Act:

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

C H A P. XXIV.

*An Act to empower certain Persons, therein named, to assess and apportion the Public Levy of this Province for this present Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seven.* Lib. LL. N<sup>o</sup> 3. fol. 333. OBS: Passed 15th April 1707.

At a Session of ASSEMBLY, begun and held at the 1708.  
City of *Annapolis*, in the County of *Ann-Arundel*, the 29th Day of *November*, and ended the 17th Day of *December*, in the 7th Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Queen ANNE, of *Great-Britain, France and Ireland*, and the Dominions and Territories thereto belonging, Defender of the Faith, &c. Annoq; Domini 1708, were Enacted the Laws following.

JOHN SEYMOUR, Esq; Governor.

C H A P. I.

*An Act for Relief of poor Debtors, and languishing Prisoners.* Lib. LL. N<sup>o</sup> 3. fol. 337. EXP: Passed 17th Dec. 1708.  
To endure for 3 Years, &c. but was suspended 1709, ch. 9, and never revived.

C H A P. II.

*An Act empowering Trustees to sell several Parcels of Land, late the Estate and Inheritance of Thomas Stirling, deceased; for Redemption of a Mortgage made by him to John Hyde, of London, Merchant; for the Benefit of Christian Stirling, a Minor.* Lib. LL. N<sup>o</sup> 3. fol. 343. PR: Ditto.

C H A P. III.

*An Additional Act to the Supplementary Act for Advancement of Trade, and Erecting Ports and Towns in this Province; and for Sale of some Public Lands and Buildings in the Town of St. Mary's, in St. Mary's County.* Lib. LL. N<sup>o</sup> 3. fol. 347. DISSENT. Ditto.