

C H A P. I. Majesty to accept hereof, as the first Fruits, in this General Assembly, of our Loyalty and Faith to your Majesty, and your Royal Progeny for ever.

May 4th, 1715. *On the Behalf of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE, by the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.* I Will this be a Law.

J O. HART.

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

C H A P. II.

Passed 3d
June 1715.

An Act for Naturalization of Thomas Harvey of Calvert County, and his Children. Lib. LL. N^o 4. fol. 119. PR.

C H A P. III.

*An Act repealing an Act, entitled, * An Act for uniting Newport Hundred, now Part of King and Queen's Parish, to William and Mary Parish, in Charles County; and for re-uniting the same to King and Queen Parish, in St. Mary's County.* Lib. LL. N^o 4. fol. 119.

* 1706, ch. 7, which appeared to have been obtained by Misrepresentation; and is therefore hereby repealed.

C H A P. IV.

Ditto.

An ACT for vesting in the Rector, Governors, and Visitors of Free-Schools, and their Successors for ever, a certain Lot of Land in the City of *Annapolis*, and an House thereon erected, commonly called the *Kentish House*; and empowering the said Rector and Visitors more easily to transact the Business of the said Free-Schools. Lib. LL. N^o 4. fol. 120.

Preamble,
setting forth
the Benefac-
tion of Go-
vernor *Nichol-
son*,

and his Con-
tract for
building the
School-house.

Recital of the
Act of 1696,
ch. 24, con-
firming the
said Contract.

WHEREAS in the Year of our Lord GOD One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety and Six, the Honourable *Francis Nicholson*, Esq; his then Majesty's Captain-General, and Governor in Chief in and over this Province, excited by a laudable Zeal and pious Inclination of promoting a Free-School within the Town and Port of *Annapolis*, and being possessed of three Lots of Land in the said Town, lying to the Foot of the Stadt-House Hill, on the Eastward thereof, did not only freely give and bestow one of the said Lots lying to the Southwest Side of the said Lots, but also the Sum of Ten Pounds Sterling for and towards an House to be built thereon, but did also prevail with a certain *Anthony*, alias *William Workman*, formerly of *Kent-Island*, but then of *Annapolis*, Inn-holder, to advance, give and bestow One Hundred and Fifty Pounds Sterling more, for and towards the Building of the said House or Tenement on the aforesaid Lot: And together with the said *Workman*, and a certain *William Freeman*, of *Philadelphia*, Bricklayer, entered into Articles for the Building and Erecting the said House, to be held and enjoyed by the said *Workman*, during his natural Life, and afterwards to remain over to the Use of the Free-Schools. In pursuance whereof the said House was erected on the Lot aforesaid, and the said *Anthony*, alias *William Workman*, in Consideration of his Money so advanced, by Ordinance of the General Assembly had Liberty and Licence granted to him to keep an Ordinary in the said House, during his natural Life, free and discharged from the Payment of the Fine then imposed by Law therefore. And the further to corroborate and assure the said Lot and House to the Rector, Governors and Visitors and their Successors for ever, to the Use aforesaid, by an Act of Assembly made at the said Town and Port of *Annapolis*, in *Ann-Arundel* County, in the Month of *July*, in the Year aforesaid, entitled, *An Act for keeping good Rules and Orders in the Port of Annapolis*, it was, among other Things, therein Enacted, by the Authority of the said Assembly, That all those Deeds, Obligations, Writings and Evidences, made by and between his Excellency *Francis Nicholson*, Esq; Captain General and Governor of this Province, on the one Part, and *Anthony Workman*, of *Kent-Island*, in the County of *Talbot*,