

V. And be it further Enacted, That where any Action shall be brought against any Person for putting this Law in Execution, the Defendant may plead the General Issue, and give the Special Matter in Evidence, and if a Verdict be found for the Defendant, or the Plaintiff be Non-suit, or discontinue his Action, the Defendant shall recover Treble Cost.

Examined and Compared with the Record, the Original being Defaced, REVERDY GHISELIN,
THOMAS BACON.

C H A P. XVII.

An Act to enable Hugh Matthews to sell a Tract of Land lying in Queen-Anne's County, called Jones's Fancy, whereof Dennis Sullivan died seized. Lib. LL. N^o 4. fol. 573. PR. C H A P. XVI. General Issue. Passed 3^d Nov. 1722.

C H A P. XVIII.

An Act for the Relief of some Persons that have suffered by the Misconception of the Laws heretofore made to regulate the making of Tobacco. Lib. LL. N^o 4. fol. 574. PR. Ditto.

C H A P. XIX.

An Act for the Limitation of Actions of Trespass and Ejectment. Lib. LL. N^o 4. fol. 575. DISSENT. Ditto.

His Lordship's Dissent to this Act bears Date the 19th March 1722.

C H A P. XX.

An Act for the Relief of John M^cCleister of Somerset County, Gent. Lib. LL. N^o 4. fol. 576. PR. Ditto.

C H A P. XXI.

An Act to enable Thomas Dent of Charles County, and Anne his Wife, to sell Part of a Tract of Land lying in Prince-George's County, called Locust-Thicket, intailed on the said Dent's Wife, and her Heirs, &c. and for intailing other Lands in Charles County in lieu thereof. Lib. LL. N^o 4. fol. 577. PR. Ditto.

C H A P. XXII.

An Act for the Relief of William Griffin and William Jarvis, languishing Prisoners in Calvert County; and Robert Morris, a languishing Prisoner in Ann-Arundel County. Lib. LL. N^o 4. fol. 580. PR. Ditto.

N. B. By Neglect of the Sheriff of Calvert County, this Act was never carried into Execution so far forth as relates to the Relief of Griffin and Jarvis; wherefore a new Act was made 1723, ch. 10.

At a Session of ASSEMBLY begun and held at the City of Annapolis, on the 23d Day of September, and ended the 26th Day of October, in the 9th Year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable CHARLES, absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon, Lord Baron of Baltimore, &c. Annoq; Domini 1723, the following Laws were Enacted.

C H A R L E S C A L V E R T, Esq; Governor.

C H A P. I.

An Act for reviving an Act, entitled, "An Act for raising a Duty of Three-pence per Hogshead on all Tobacco exported out of this Province, for the Uses therein mentioned. Lib. LL. N^o 4. fol. 584. EXP. Passed 28th Sept. 1723.

^a 1720, ch. 1, hereby continued 'til the 29th September 1726.