

C H A P.
XIX.Penalty on
Persons refu-
sing to act as
Visitors.

appointed as such, pursuant to the Directions hereof, that shall wilfully refuse or delay to take upon him the said Office, shall forfeit and pay for every such Refusal or Delay, the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, for the Use of the School of that County where such Offence shall be committed; to be recovered in his Lordship's Name, or at the Visitors' Suit, before the Justices of that County Court, by Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Effoin, Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed.

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

C H A P. XX.

Passed 26th
October 1723.

An Act for the Relief of Ann-Arundel County, and all Persons concerned in the Records thereof, heretofore Burnt. Lib. LL. N^o 4. fol. 606.

N. B. The Act of 1705, ch. 1, having been for some Time expired, several Persons by Means of Infancy, Coverture, Absence, &c. had not got their Deeds recorded again, according to the Directions of that Act, during its Continuance: This Act empowered the Justices of Ann-Arundel Court to act and proceed in all Matters therein mentioned, as if Commission for that Purpose had issued to them, according to the said Act, &c.

C H A P. XXI.

Ditto. *An Act giving Encouragement to make Hemp within this Province. Lib. LL. N^o 4. fol. 607. EXP.*

To continue in Force 3 Years, &c.

C H A P. XXII.

Ditto. *An Act for the Relief of Thomas Turner, of Charles County, Gent. Christopher Balrose, Thomas Cobb, John Gold, Thomas Beezley, and John Ferrel, of Ann-Arundel County; John Beldom and John Hanley, of Calvert County; Joseph Gough, of Queen-Anne's County; and John Clements, of Dorchester County, languishing Prisoners. Lib. LL. N^o 4. fol. 608. PR.*

C H A P. XXIII.

Ditto. *An Act for the Trial of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen, or shall arise; the Continuance of Causes in the Provincial Court, and Adjournment of that Court. Lib. LL. N^o 4. fol. 612. EXP.*

To continue 3 Years, &c. Continued 1727, ch. 6; and, together with its Supplementary Act of 1724, ch. 17, expired in 1731.

C H A P. XXIV.

Ditto. *An Act reviving and continuing an Act, entitled, 'An Act for Limitation of Officers Fees; and for supplying some Defects therein. Lib. LL. N^o 4. fol. 614. EXP.*

¹ 1719, ch. 18, hereby continued 'til the 25th December 1724.

This Act was continued by 1724, ch. 21, §. 1, 'til the 25th December 1725, when it totally expired. Hereby Sheriffs were restrained from taking or exacting more than one Execution Fee, in any one Year, for Executing for Levies and Officers Fees: But by the aforesaid Act of 1724, ch. 21, the Sheriff's Fee for such Executions is intirely taken away.

C H A P. XXV.

Ditto. *An Act for the Payment and Assessment of the Public Charge of this Province, for this present Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-three; and for confirming the Journal of the Levy in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-two. Lib. LL. N^o 4. fol. 615.*

C H A P. XXVI.

Ditto. *An Act for the vesting and settling an Estate of Inheritance in Fee-simple, of and in a certain Parcel or Lot of Ground in the City of Annapolis, containing One Hundred and Twenty Feet in Length, (formerly by an ^k Act of Assembly of this Province confirmed to Robert Johnson, of Ann-Arundel County, Ship Carpenter, deceased) on Robert Gordon, of the City of Annapolis, Merchant: As also for vesting and settling an Estate of Inheritance in Fee-simple, of and in a certain Sand Bank that intersects a Tenement of Land possessed by the said Robert Gordon, and the Creek, on the said Robert Gordon, and his Heirs and Assigns for ever. Lib. LL. N^o 4. fol. 616. PR.*

N. B. This same Lot is settled on Horatio Samuel Middleton, and his Heirs, by 1753, ch. 25.