

C H A P. XXIII.

An Act for the Payment and Assessment of the Public Charge of this Province for this present Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-four. Lib. L. N° 5. fol. 40. Passed 4th Nov. 1724.

At a Session of ASSEMBLY begun and held at the 1725. City of Annapolis, in the County of Ann-Arundel, for the Province of Maryland, on Tuesday the 5th Day of October, and ended Saturday the 6th Day of November, in the 11th 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 1725, were Enacted the following Laws.

CHARLES CALVERT, Esq; Governor.

C H A P. I.

An Act for ascertaining the Form of the Oath of Judge or Justice. Lib. L. N° 5. fol. 41. Passed 6th Nov. 1725. **DISSENT.**

C H A P. II.

An Act for destroying Squirrels and Crows. Lib. L. N° 5. fol. 42. **EXP.** Ditto.
To be in Force 3 Years, &c. A new Law made 1728, ch. 7.

C H A P. III.

An Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from sundry Aggrievances they lie under, occasioned by the Scarcity of Tobacco within this Province in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-four. Lib. L. N° 5. fol. 44. **OBS.** Ditto.

C H A P. IV.

An ACT declaring Female Mulattoes born of White Women, and Free Negro Women, to be Taxables. Lib. L. N° 5. fol. 45. Ditto.

FORASMUCH as Female Mulattoes born of White Women, and Free Negro Women are not mentioned in the Act ascertaining what Persons are Taxables within this Province, Preamble.

II. Be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of this present General Assembly, and the Authority of the same; That all Female Mulattoes born of White Women, and Free Negro Women, of the Age of Sixteen Years, shall hereafter be accounted Taxable Persons, and shall be subject and liable to all the Forfeitures and Penalties other Taxables are subjected to by the Laws heretofore made concerning them; any Law, Statute, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding. Female Mulattoes born of White Women, and Free Negro Women, of the Age of 16, are Taxables.

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

C H A P. V.

An Act reviving and continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled, An Act for the better Relief of poor Debtors. Lib. L. N° 5. fol. 46. **EXP.** Passed 6th Nov. 1725.

^a 1722, ch. 13, hereby continued 3 Years, &c.