

XIII. And be it further Enacted, That an Act entitled, *An Act providing what shall be good Evidence to prove foreign and other Debts, and to prevent vexatious and unnecessary Suits at Law, pleading Discounts in Bar*, shall be, and is hereby repealed and abrogated. C H A P. XX. The Act of 1715, ch. 29, repealed.

XIV. Provided nevertheless, That it shall and may be lawful for any Person to prove any Account of Goods sold, Money lent, Work done, or other Matters or Articles properly chargeable in Account, which became due at any Time heretofore, or shall become due before the Tenth Day of *March* next, according to the Directions of the said Act, so as all such Accounts shall be Proved as aforesaid, at or before the Thirtieth Day of *August*, which shall be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty: The Repeal of the said Act, or any Thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding. Provido as to Debts due before the 10th March 1729.

XV. And be it further Enacted, That any Person who shall wittingly and advisedly Swear, or Affirm falsely, to any Account, before any Provincial or County Justice, and shall be thereof lawfully convicted by Confession or Verdict, shall suffer the same Pains and Penalties as in case of corrupt and wilful Perjury. False Swearing to Accounts, to be punished as Perjury.

Examined and Compared with the Original Act, REVERDY GHISELIN,
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C H A P. XXI.

An Act for the Preservation of the Breed of Wild Deer. Lib. L. N° 5. fol. 301. REP. 1730, ch. 17. Passed 8th August 1729.

C H A P. XXII.

An Act reviving and continuing an Act, entitled, "An Act to restrain the ill Practices of Attorneys, and to prevent their taking Money Fees, and ascertaining what Fees shall be allowed to the Practitioners in the Law who shall attend the Circuit Courts; made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the 15th Day of March, Anno Domini 1725. Lib. L. N° 5. fol. 302. DISSENT. Ditto.

^a 1725, ch. 22. Proclamation for Publication of the Dissent issued 7th May 1730. Recorded Lib. P. L. N° 6. fol. 382.

C H A P. XXIII.

An Act for the Relief of Thomas Worsley, Hezekiah Clarke, and Benjamin Freeman, Prisoners in Ann-Arundel County Goal. Lib. L. N° 5. fol. 303. PR. Ditto.

C H A P. XXIV.

An Additional and Supplementary ACT to the several Acts for the Administration of Justice in Testamentary Affairs. Lib. L. N° 5. fol. 305. Ditto.

An Explanatory Act 1735, ch. 17.

WHEREAS it is necessary, as well to explain several doubtful Clauses in the Acts heretofore made for the Administration of Justice in Testamentary Affairs, as to make Additions to supply some Defects therein: Preamble.

II. Be it therefore 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 Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That no Negro, or other Slave, shall be sold by any Executor or Administrator, or reserved for his or her own Use, for the Payment of any Debt due or owing to any Executor or Administrator; nor shall any Negro, or other Slave, be taken in Execution, for any Debt due from any Testator, or Intestate, so long as there shall be other Goods, which were of such Testator, or Intestate, sufficient to satisfy such Execution, the Executor or Administrator shewing such other Goods, which the Sheriff, or other Officer is hereby required to demand. No Slave to be sold, &c. for Debts of the Deceased, so long as there are other Goods sufficient. But the Executor shall shew the Goods, &c. See 1715, ch. 39, §. 7.