

BENEDICT LEONARD CALVERT, Esq; Governor. 1730.

and the Fines and Penalties by this Act, and the aforesaid recited Act, imposed on the Vestry-man or Vestry-men, Register or Registers, Church-warden or Church-wardens, refusing or neglecting the Office and Duty required of them by the aforesaid recited Act, and this present Act, shall not be construed or understood to make any Person or Persons liable to such Choice or Penalties, who shall be publicly known to be of any Profession in Religion different from that of the Church of *England* established by Law; any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

C H A P.
XXIII.
Persons of a
Religious
Profession dif-
ferent from
the Church
of *England*,
shall not be
liable to such
Choice or
Penalty.

VII. And be it further Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the several Vestries within this Province, to allow unto the Clerk or Register of each Vestry yearly, any Quantity of Tobacco, not exceeding One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, for their Services as Clerk or Register of the said Parish; which they may raise, on Application to the County Justices, by an equal Assessment upon the Taxable Inhabitants of the said Parishes; which Justices are hereby directed and impowered, on such Application, to assess the same.

Yearly Al-
lowance to
the Register.

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

C H A P. XXIV.

An Act for the Relief of John Smith, a languishing Prisoner in Cæcil County Goal. Lib. L. N° 5. fol. 392. PR. Passed 16th June 1730.

C H A P. XXV.

An Act empowering a Committee to lay, assess and apportion the Public Levy for this present Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty. Lib. L. N° 5. fol. 397. Passed 15th June 1730.

At a Session of ASSEMBLY begun and held at the 1731.
City of *Annapolis*, in the County of *Ann-Arundel*,
for the Province of *Maryland*, on the 13th, and
ended the 29th Day of *July*, in the 17th 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 1731, were Enacted the following
Laws, viz.

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C H A P. I.

An Act empowering the Justices of Calvert County Court, to levy on the Taxable Persons of that County, any Sum of Tobacco, not exceeding Ten Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, to pay for the finishing the Court-house of the said County. Lib. L. N° 5. fol. 400. Passed 29th July 1731.

C H A P. II.

An Act for the Continuance of a Process in Baltimore County Court. Lib. L. N° 5. fol. 401. Ditto.

^a Viz. Of all Writs, Process, &c. which ought to have been determined last June Court, till the 1st Tuesday in November next, &c. the Small Pox then raging in the Neighbourhood of *Joppa*, which made it very dangerous for the Magistrates and People to meet, &c.

C H A P. III.

An Act to encourage the making of Linen Cloth within this Province, of Flax or Hemp of the Growth thereof. Lib. L. N° 5. fol. 403. EXP. Ditto.

To continue in Force till the last of March 1735; Revived 1735, ch. 14; and, with it's Supplementary Act of 1732, ch. 11, expired in 1740.