

C H A P. XII.

An Act for revising an Act of Assembly, entitled, *An Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law; and for revising and continuing the ° Supplementary Act thereto.* *Lib. B.L.C. fol. 4. EXP.* Passed 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1731.

<sup>a</sup> 1714, ch. 4:      ° 1728, ch. 24: Both which are hereby continued 3 Years, &c.

C H A P. XIII.

An Act to supply some Defects in a Deed of Bargain and Sale, from Edward Mitchell, of Kent County, Gent. to John Ward of Cæcil County, Gent. and from the said Ward to William Ennalls of Dorchester County, Gent. of a Piece of Land called The Ponds, lying in Kent County aforesaid. *Lib. B.L.C. fol. 5. PR.* Ditto.

C H A P. XIV.

An Act to supply some Defects in a Deed of Bargain and Sale from William Green, senior, of Dorchester County, to Colonel John Ryder, of the same County, of Three Tracts of Land, viz. the One called Marsh-Island, One called Green's Privilege, and the Other called Green's Adventure; all lying and being in the County aforesaid. *Lib. B.L.C. fol. 6. PR.* Ditto.

C H A P. XV.

An ACT to oblige the several Officers, within this Province, to write their Fees in Words at full Length; and for Clerks to deliver Bills of Cost, if required. *Lib. B.L.C. fol. 7.* Ditto.

**W**HEREAS several of the Inhabitants of this Province, have complained, that several of the Officers within this Province, write their Accounts of Fees, in such abbreviated Words, that the People cannot by any Means satisfy themselves for what the said Fees became due: For Prevention whereof for the future;

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 Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That from and after the End of this present Session of Assembly, all the several and respective Officers within this Province, shall be, and are, by virtue of this Act, obliged to draw out the Particulars of their Fees, in a fair legible Hand, and in Words at full Length; and on Failure thereof, such Officer to lose such Fees so expressed in Words cut off or abbreviated. Officers to draw out their Fees in Words at full Length, or forfeit the same.

III. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the several Clerks of the several Courts of Record, Register of the Court of Chancery, and Register of the Commissary's Court, within this Province, shall be, and they are hereby obliged to deliver to the Defendants, if required, full Copies, in a fair legible Hand, of all the Costs of Suit recovered against such Defendant; and that if any Clerk or Register shall refuse so to do, he shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, to be recovered in the County where such Clerk or Register resides; and that one Half be applied to the Use of the Public School in such County, and the other Half to the Informer, that shall sue for the same; to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Effoin, Protection, or Wager of Law to be allowed. The Clerks and Registers of Courts, to deliver full Copies of Costs to the Defendants, if required. Penalty.

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

C H A P. XVI.

An Act to supply some Defects in a Deed of Bargain and Sale from Edward Warner, late of London in the Kingdom of Great-Britain, deceased, to William Husbands, late of Cæcil County, deceased, of Two Tracts of Land, viz. the One called Stillington, the Other called Chance, both lying and being in Cæcil County. *Lib. B.L.C. fol. 8. PR.* Passed 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1731.