

## C H A P. III.

Passed 6<sup>th</sup>  
May 1736.

An Act to continue an Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled, ' An Act for the better Relief of poor Debtors. Lib. B.L.C. fol. 144. EXP.

<sup>c</sup> 1722, ch. 13; hereby continued 3 Years, &c.

## C H A P. IV.

Ditto.

A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, ' An Act for emitting and making Current Ninety Thousand Pounds Current Money of Maryland, in Bills of Credit; and to restrain some Evil Practices of Sheriffs, under colour of the said Act committed. Lib. B.L.C. fol. 145. EXP.

<sup>d</sup> 1733, ch. 6. This Act to continue in Force 3 Years, &c. and expired in 1740.

## C H A P. V.

Ditto.

An Act for continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled, ' An Act to prevent cutting up Tobacco Plants, destroying of Tobacco and Tobacco Houses, and for ascertaining the Punishment of Criminals Guilty of the said Offences. Lib. B.L.C. fol. 146. EXP.

<sup>e</sup> 1732, ch. 8; hereby continued 3 Years, &c.

## C H A P. VI.

Ditto.

An ACT for Building a Public Goal in Annapolis. Lib. B.L.C. fol. 146.

Commissioners impowered to build a Public Goal at Annapolis,

to remain in Custody of the Sheriff of Ann-Arundel County.

**W**HEREAS it is necessary to build a Public Goal in the City of Annapolis, with such Conveniencies as may render Confinement less grievous, as well as secure Prisoners: 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 the Honourable Col. Charles Hammond, of the Upper House, Mr. Philip Hammond, Mr. Vachel Denton, Daniel Dulany, Esq; and Mr. Richard Warfield, or the Major Part of them, shall be Commissioners, and are authorized and impowered by virtue of this Act, to purchase, for the Use of the Public, a convenient Piece of Ground within the City of Annapolis, whereon to build a Public Goal; and to agree for Materials, and with Workmen to complete and finish the said Prison; which Prison, when so built and finished, shall by the said Commissioners, be put into the Possession and Custody of the Sheriff of Ann-Arundel County, for the Time being; and so shall remain and continue in the Custody and Possession of such Sheriff, and his Successors.

Power of the Provincial Court to commit Persons to the Custody of the said Sheriff.

II. Provided always, That it shall and may be lawful for the Provincial Court, to commit any Prisoners for Debt, or for any other Cause whatsoever, to the Custody of the said Sheriff of Ann-Arundel County, to be by him in the said Prison detained, according to such Commitment; or to be remanded to any other Prison, as the Law or Nature of the case may require.

But not contrary to 1715, ch. 28.

III. Provided always, That this Act, or any Thing herein contained, shall not be construed to give the said Provincial Court any Power or Jurisdiction, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of an Act entitled, *An Act for taking Special Bail in the several Counties of this Province, upon Actions or Suits depending in his Majesty's Provincial Court, and in the several County Courts of this Province*; against which Sheriff or Sheriffs, Actions or Prosecutions for the Escape of such Prisoners, may be brought or commenced, as in any other Case of Commitment and Escape, according to Law.

Money to be paid by the Commissioners of the Loan Office for Building the Goal.

IV. And be it further Enacted, That besides the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds Current Money, already appointed to be expended for Building a Prison for Ann-Arundel County, in and by the Act entitled, *An Act for emitting and making current Ninety Thousand Pounds Current Money of Maryland, in Bills of Credit*, a further Sum not exceeding One Thousand Pounds Current Money, shall be laid out to purchase convenient Ground as aforesaid, and to build a Goal thereon; which Sum of One Thousand Pounds, or so much