

At a Session of ASSEMBLY begun and held at the City of *Annapolis*, the 7th Day of *July*, in the 26th 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 1740, and ended the 29th Day of the same Month: The following Laws were Enacted.

SAMUEL OGLE, Esq; Governor.

C H A P. II.

Passed 26th
July 1740.

An Act for raising and issuing Money, for maintaining his Majesty's Forces, to be raised in this Province; and for transporting them to the Place of Rendezvous in the West-Indies. Lib. B.L.C. fol. 197.

N. B. By this Act, a Sum not exceeding £. 5000 was Granted for the buying, finding, and providing Victuals, Transports, and other Necessaries, for the 500 Men to be raised in this Province, for his Majesty's Service, for the Expedition against the Territories of the Catholic King in the *West-Indies*: For the Inlisting of which, Provision had been made by an Act passed the preceding Session, viz. 1740, ch. 1. The Hon^{ble} Benjamin Tasker, Esq; Col. King, and Doctor Carroll, were appointed Agents for carrying this Act into Execution, and impowered to receive the said Sum out of the Loan Office, &c. and for the Replacing and Repayment of the same into the Office, one Moiety of all the Duties on Rum, Spirits, Wine and Brandy, Irish Servants and Negroes imported, (which were by any former Acts applied for defraying the Public Charge) was appropriated, together with a Duty upon Ordinary Licences, until the said Sum of £. 5000, &c. should be fully paid and replaced, &c.

C H A P. III.

Ditto.

An Act for the Indemnity^a of such Persons as shall be employed in transporting his Majesty's Troops, to be raised in this Province, to the general Rendezvous in the West-Indies. Lib. B.L.C. fol. 204.

^a Viz. From the Penalties in the Act of 1715, ch. 19, on transporting Persons out of this Province without Passes.

C H A P. IV.

Passed 29th
July 1740.

An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province; and for the Encouragement of Jonas Green, of the City of Annapolis, Printer. Lib. B.L.C. fol. 205. EXP.

To continue in Force till the last Day of December 1742.

C H A P. V.

Ditto.

An Act reviving an Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled, ^b An Act to prevent cutting up Tobacco Plants, destroying Tobacco, and Tobacco Houses; and for ascertaining the Punishment of Criminals guilty of the said Offences. Lib. B.L.C. fol. 207. EXP.

^b 1732, ch. 8; hereby continued 3 Years, &c.

C H A P. VI.

Ditto.

An Act continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled, ^c An Act for the more effectual Punishment of certain Offenders, and for taking from them the Benefit of Clergy. Lib. B.L.C. fol. 207. EXP.

^c 1737, ch. 2; hereby continued 3 Years, &c.

C H A P. VII.

Ditto.

An Act continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled, ^d A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Negroes and other Slaves, and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offenders; and to an Act, entitled, An Act to prevent the tumultuous Meeting and other Irregularities of Negroes and other Slaves, and directing the Manner of trying Slaves. Lib. B.L.C. fol. 208. EXP.

^d 1737, ch. 7; hereby continued 3 Years, &c.

C H A P. VIII.

Ditto.

An Act reviving an Act, entitled, ^e An Act to prevent the Injuring Harbours within this Province, and for repealing the Act therein mentioned. Lib. B.L.C. fol. 209. EXP.

^e 1735, ch. 16, hereby continued 3 Years, &c.