

At a Session of ASSEMBLY begun and held at the City of *Annapolis*, the 10th Day of *May*, in the 33d 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 1748, and ended the 11th Day of *June* following, in the 34th Year of his Lordship's Dominion: The following Laws were Enacted.

SAMUEL OGLE, Esq; Governor.

C H A P. I.

Passed 11<sup>th</sup>  
June 1748.

An ACT to exempt Persons, appearing at Musters, from Arrests in Civil Cafes. *Lib. B.L.C. fol. 434.*

Persons at-  
tending Mus-  
ters exempted  
from Civil  
Arrests du-  
ring 24  
Hours.

WHEREAS the Service of the Country, in this Time of War, may require that People be frequently Trained in the Use of Arms; and that in order thereto it will be requisite for them to meet at certain Times and Places to Muster and Exercise: It is therefore humbly prayed that it may be Enacted; And 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 all Persons who shall attend at Places of Muster, in order to be Trained and Instructed in Military Discipline, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be, exempted and freed from all Arrests in Civil Cafes, as well going to such Place of Muster, as at, and coming from the same, for and during the Space and Term of Twenty-four Hours every such Time of Muster; any Law, Statute, Usage or Custom to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Continuance.

II. This Act to continue for and during the Term of Three Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the Expiration of the said Three Years.

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

Farther continued by 1751, *ch. 18*; 1754, *ch. 16*; 1757, *ch. 27*; and 1762, *ch. 2.*

C H A P. II.

Passed 11<sup>th</sup>  
June 1748.

An Act empowering the Justices of Kent County, to assess and levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of Shrewsbury Parish, in the said County, a Sum not exceeding Eight Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, for the <sup>a</sup> Uses therein mentioned. *Lib. B.L.C. fol. 434.*

<sup>a</sup> *Viz.* For finishing a Chapel, for the Convenience of the Upper Inhabitants, the Shell of which had been built at their private Expence, &c.

C H A P. III.

Ditto.

An Act to prohibit the raising of Swine in Leonard's-Town, in St. Mary's County. *Lib. B.L.C. fol. 435.*

N. B. By this Act, (1.) No Inhabitants of the said Town shall keep or support any Swine belonging to themselves or others, unless within their own Inclosures. (2.) Persons convicted before any Magistrate of transgressing this Act, shall pay Five Shillings Current Money for each Transgression, to be levied on the Body, Goods, &c. of the Offender, by way of Execution as in the case of small Debts; and applied to the Use of the County Free-School.

C H A P. IV.

Ditto.

An Act for ascertaining the Bounds of King and Queen Parish, in St. Mary's County; and for making the same, and All-Faith's, compleat Parishes, on the Death of the Reverend Mr. John Urquhart, present Incumbent of All-Faith's Parish, lying in St. Mary's and Charles Counties. *Lib. B.L.C. fol. 435.*

N. B. Certain Commissioners having been empowered by the Act of 1744, *ch. 14*, to divide St. Mary's County into Four several Parishes, which Power was through some Accident neglected to be executed, a supplementary Act was made in 1745, *ch. 4*, appointing Commissioners for the

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