

C H A P. XII

An Act granting a further Time for Surveying and Laying out a-new, a Town in Worcester County, called New-Port Town; and confirming the Privileges granted by the former Act to the said Town. *Lib. B.L.C. fol. 445.* Passed 11th June 1748.

N. B. The Time limited in the Act of 1745, ch. 3, having elapsed before any Thing could be done in pursuance thereof; the present Act invests certain Commissioners with the same Powers, &c. and confirms the Privileges, &c. to the Inhabitants, or Owners of Lots in the said Town, as was given by the former Act: And limits the Powers, &c. granted herein to the 1st May 1749.

C H A P. XIII.

An Act for dividing St. Paul's Parish, in Queen-Anne's and Talbot Counties; and for erecting a new Parish thereout, by the Name of St. John's Parish. *Lib. B.L.C. fol. 446.* Ditto.

N. B. By this Act, (1.) From the End of this present Session, all that Part of St. Paul's Parish, in Queen-Anne's and Talbot Counties, lying within the Lines and Bounds herein after mentioned, viz. Beginning at the Head of the Three-Bridges Branch in Queen-Anne's County, and running from thence with a strait-Line to a small Bridge in the Road from Old-Wye-Mill to Tuckahoe Bridge, near the North East Corner of Ferdinando Callaghan's Plantation; thence with the said Road to Tuckahoe Bridge; thence down the East Side of Tuckahoe Creek, binding therewith to Choptank River, and then binding therewith to the Division Line between St. Paul's and St. Luke's Parishes; and then with the several Lines and Bounds of St. Paul's Parish aforesaid, to the Head of the Three-Bridges Branch aforesaid, shall be taken from St. Paul's Parish aforesaid, and erected into a new Parish, by the Name of St. John's Parish, &c. (2.) The Inhabitants of the said Parish to have and enjoy all the Benefits, Privileges, Powers, &c. as the Inhabitants of any other Parish in this Province, now or hereafter may have, &c.

C H A P. XIV.

An Act for taking off Part of Prince-George's County, and adding it to Charles County. *Lib. B.L.C. fol. 447.* Ditto.

N. B. By this Act, (1.) From and after the 10th December 1748, the Land, lying at present in Prince-George's County, and contained within the Bounds following, viz. By a Line drawn from Mattawoman Run, in the Road commonly called the Rolling Road, that leads from the late Dwelling Plantation of Mr. Edward Neale, through the lower Part of Mr. Peter Dent's Dwelling Plantation, until it strikes Patowmack River, at or near the bounded Tree of a Tract of Land whereon John Beall junior, now lives, (standing on the Bank of the aforesaid River, at the Lower End of the aforesaid Beall's Plantation) then with the River to the Mouth of Mattawoman Creek, shall be, and for ever hereafter, deemed as a Part of Charles County. (2.) The Inhabitants thereon now or hereafter to be settled, are hereby declared Inhabitants of Charles County, &c.

C H A P. XV.

An Act to divide Prince-George's County, and to erect a new One by the Name of Frederick County. *Lib. B.L.C. fol. 448.* Ditto.

N. B. By this Act, (1.) From and after the 10th December 1748, a new County is erected out of Prince-George's County, the Bounds whereof to be as followeth, viz. Beginning at the lower Side of the Mouth of Rock Creek, and thence by a strait Line joining to the East Side of Seth Hyatt's Plantation, to Patuxent River, the said Line to be run by the Surveyor of Prince-George's County, and Trees marked, &c. then with Patuxent River, to the Lines of Baltimore County; and with the said County to the Extent of the Province: And all the Land lying to the Westward and Southward of the said Lines to be included within the new County aforesaid, which shall be called Frederick County; and the Inhabitants thereof to have and enjoy equal Privileges with the other Counties of this Province, in sending Delegates to the Assembly, having County Courts, Sheriffs, Justices, &c. And the Court-House and Prison to be Built in or adjoining to Frederick-Town. (2.) Certain Commissioners impowered to purchase Three Acres of Land, whereon to build a Court-House and Prison for Frederick County aforesaid, and cause the same to be surveyed and laid out, &c. And the Payment, &c. of the Purchase Money to the Owner of the Land, shall invest the Justices of Frederick County and their Successors with an Estate in Fee-simple, for the Use of the County aforesaid for ever. The Survey and other Proceedings of the said Commissioners to be returned under their Hands and Seals, and those of the Sheriff and Surveyor, to the next Prince-George's County Court, there to be Recorded among the Land Records of that County, &c. (3.) Frederick County Court, shall begin and be held upon the third Tuesday of the Months of March, June, August and November Yearly, and the Assizes therein, to begin and be held upon the Mondays next after the Assizes in Prince-George's County. (4.) The aforesaid Three Acres to be laid out in an exact Square, and staked, and well bounded: The Court-House to be built in the Center of the Square, and the County Prison on the South side of the same Square, within Ten Feet of the Southernmost Out-Line of the Three Acres aforesaid.

C H A P. XVI.

An Act to enable the Justices of Prince-George's County, to secure Three Acres of Land lying in King George's Parish in the said County, whereon a Brick Chapel of Ease is already built, for the Use of the Parishioners. *Lib. B.L.C. fol. 450.* Ditto.

N. B. The Act of 1744, ch. 26, impowered the Vestry, &c. of the said Parish, to purchase Three Acres of Land to build a Chapel of Ease, &c. thereon; in pursuance whereof, a Chapel