

At a Session of ASSEMBLY begun and held at the City of *Annapolis*, the 2d Day of *October*, and ended the 17th Day of *November*, in the 3d Year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable FREDERICK, absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of *Maryland* and *Avalon*, Lord Baron of *Baltimore*, &c. Annoq; Domini 1753: The following Laws were Enacted.

HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor.

C H A P. I.

Passed 5th Nov. 1753. *An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of Talbot County Court.* Lib. H.S. fol. 1.

C H A P. II.

Passed 17th Nov. 1753. *An Act for the Advancement of Justice.* Lib. H.S. fol. 1.
To continue in Force 3 Years, &c. Further continued by 1757, ch. 2; and 1760, ch. 4.
A new Law made 1763, ch. 22.

C H A P. III.

Ditto. *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, ^a An Act for the Gauge of Barrels for Pork, Beef, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, and Tare of Barrels for Flour or Bread.* Lib. H.S. fol. 5. EXP.

^a 1745, ch. 15; hereby continued 3 Years, &c.

C H A P. IV.

Ditto. *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, ^b An Act to remedy some Evils relating to Servants.* Lib. H.S. fol. 5. EXP.

^b 1750, ch. 5; hereby continued 3 Years, &c.

C H A P. V.

Ditto. *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, ^c An Act to prevent the ill Practices of Sheriffs, in the Collecting and Payment of the Public and County Levies.* Lib. H.S. fol. 6.
^c 1742, ch. 7, hereby continued for and during the Continuance of the Paper Money Act of 1733, ch. 6; which Expired the 29th September 1764.

C H A P. VI.

Ditto. *An Act for Trial of all Matters of Fact, in the several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise.* Lib. H.S. fol. 6. EXP.

To continue in Force 3 Years, &c.

C H A P. VII.

Ditto. *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, ^d A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act ascertaining the Height of Fences, to prevent the Evils occasioned by the Multitude of Horses, and restraining Horse-Rangers within this Province; and to redress the great Evil accruing to this Province, by the Multiplicity of useles Horses, Mares, and Colts, that Run in the Woods.* Lib. H.S. fol. 15. EXP.

^d 1750, ch. 25; hereby continued 3 Years, &c.

C H A P. VIII.

Ditto. *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, ^e An Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law; and for continuing the ^f Supplementary Act thereto.* Lib. H.S. fol. 15. EXP.

^e 1714, ch. 4. ^f 1728, ch. 24. Hereby continued 3 Years, &c.

C H A P. IX.

Ditto. An ACT to prevent Masters of Ships and Vessels, from clandestinely carrying Servants and Slaves, or Persons Indebted, out of this Province. Lib. H.S. fol. 16.

Preamble.

WHEREAS divers Servants and Slaves, belonging to the People of this Province, and Persons Indebted therein, have been carried away out of the same Province, in Ships or Vessels Trading there-