

C H A P. XVIII.

An Act empowering the Justices of Prince George's County to levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of St. Paul's Parish, in the said County, a <sup>s</sup> Sum of Current Money, for the Uses therein mentioned. Lib. H.S. fol. 32. Passed 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1753.  
<sup>s</sup> Viz. 100 l. for Railing in the Grave Yards, and Repairing the Church and Chapel.

C H A P. XIX.

An Act to enable the Parishioners of Part of St. Andrew's Parish, in St. Mary's County, to choose Vestry-men and Church-wardens; and to enable the Visitors of the County School, in said County, to choose Visitors. Lib. H.S. fol. 33. Ditto.

C H A P. XX.

An Act to empower the Commissioners of Baltimore-Town, to make an Addition thereto of Thirty-two Acres of Land, or thereabouts, to be laid out into Lots. Lib. H.S. fol. 34. Ditto.

N. B. By this Act, (1.) The Commissioners of the said Town are empowered, any Time before the 1<sup>st</sup> April next, to cause 32 Acres of Land or thereabouts, lying on the West Part of the Town, to be surveyed and laid out into Lots. (2.) The said 32 Acres so laid out, is declared to be Part of Baltimore-Town, to all Intents and Purposes, as fully, &c. as if included originally therein, and have the same Immunities and Privileges as the rest of the said Town. (3.) Any Persons that shall build or improve on the said 32 Acres, &c. after the same shall be laid out into Lots, as by former Laws relating to the said Town is directed, and purchase the same from the Proprietors, shall have an absolute Estate of Inheritance in any Lot so to be built on and purchased. (4.) But the Purchasers of any Part of the said 32 Acres, are hereby left to agree with the Proprietors thereof, and not otherwise to have any Title to any of the said new Lots. (5.) Saving to the Crown, the Lord Proprietor, all Bodies Politic and Corporate, and all others not mentioned in this Act, their several and respective Rights.

C H A P. XXI.

An Act for raising a Duty of Three Half-pence Sterling per Hogshead, on all Tobacco exported out of this Province, for the Use of the Governor. Lib. H.S. fol. 36. EXP. Ditto.

Till the 1<sup>st</sup> December 1754.

C H A P. XXII.

An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees. Lib. H.S. fol. 37.

To continue in Force till the 1<sup>st</sup> December 1758. Farther continued by 1758, ch. 7, until the 1<sup>st</sup> December 1763, at which Time it Expired, together with its Supplementary and other dependent Laws, viz. 1754, ch. 1, and 3; 1755, ch. 7; 1757, ch. 31; 1758, ch. 12; 1760, ch. 7, and 14; and 1762, ch. 20, and 26. All which are included in the new Act of 1763, ch. 18.

C H A P. XXIII.

An Act to cut off the Entail of Part of a Tract of Land called Charley, now lying in Charles and Prince-George's Counties; and to entail Lands of equal Value in lieu thereof. Lib. H.S. fol. 107. PR. Ditto.

C H A P. XXIV.

An Act to repeal an Act, entitled, <sup>h</sup> An Act for the Confirmation of the Lands therein mentioned, to Richard Bennet, Esq; Lib. H.S. fol. 111. PR. Ditto. <sup>h</sup> 1720, ch. 8.

C H A P. XXV.

An Act for the vesting and settling an Estate of Inheritance, in Fee-simple, of and in a certain Parcel or Lot of Ground in the City of Annapolis, containing One Hundred and Twenty Feet in Length, formerly, by an <sup>1</sup> Act of Assembly of this Province, confirmed to Robert Gordon, of the City of Annapolis, Merchant, on Horatio Samuel Middleton, and his Heirs for ever. Lib. H.S. fol. 113. PR. Passed 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1753. <sup>1</sup> 1723, ch. 26.

C H A P. XXVI.

A Supplementary and Explanatory ACT to an 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 a Supplementary Act to an Act, entitled, An Act to prevent the tumultuous Meetings, and other Irregularities of Negroes and other Slaves. Lib. H.S. fol. 115. Passed 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1753. \* 1751, ch. 14.

**W**HEREAS by an Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled, <sup>k</sup> An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Negroes and other Slaves, and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offenders; and Preamble. <sup>k</sup> 1751, ch. 14, §. 9.