

C H A P.
XXIX.

by them applied to purchase Fire Engines, &c. and to cause a House to be built in a Place as convenient as may be, for the general Benefit of the Inhabitants of the Town, wherein to lodge such Engines, &c.

C H A P. XXX.

Passed 17th
Nov. 1753.

An Act empowering the Justices of Prince-George's County, to levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of the said County, a ^m Sum of Tobacco, for the Uses therein mentioned. Lib. H.S. fol. 121.

^m Viz. Not exceeding 3000^{lb} Tobacco, to purchase a Lot in Upper-Marlborough Town, whereon to build the new Prison; it being apprehended, if it should be built on the Court-house Lot, as directed by a former Act, in case it should take Fire it might greatly endanger the Court-house and Records.

C H A P. XXXI.

Ditto.

An Act to enable the Justices of Frederick County, for the Time being, to levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of the said County, a ⁿ Sum of Money, for the Uses therein mentioned. Lib. H.S. fol. 122.

ⁿ Viz. 210^l. Current Money for Finishing the Court-house; the Sum granted for that Purpose by 1748, ch. 15, being insufficient.

C H A P. XXXII.

Ditto.

A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, ^o An Act empowering the Justices of Baltimore County Court to assess and levy a Sum of Current Money, and for other Purposes therein mentioned. Lib. H.S. fol. 123.

^o 1752, ch. 15, The Sum given by which Act being insufficient for building the Chapel in St. John's Parish, the present Act empowered the Justices to levy a farther Sum of 70,000^{lb} Tobacco by Two equal Assessments; for that Purpose.

C H A P. XXXIII.

Ditto.

A Supplementary Act to an Act, entitled, ^p An Act to aid the Title of Purchasers of Lots in Princess-Anne Town, in Somerset County. Lib. H.S. fol. 124.

^p 1751, ch. 16. In which Act there being no Saving Clause to preserve his Lordship's Quit-Rents; and Doubts having arisen, whether the Right of Escheat which might happen to arise to his Lordship at any Time after the 15th May 1751, in the said Lots, or any of them, be not by that Act extinguished; it is Enacted by the present Act, That the said Act of 1751, shall not bar or any Ways prejudice his Lordship's Right to the Quit-Rents, which shall issue or grow due out of any of the said Lots, or Part of any Lot in the said Town, &c. And that nothing in the said Act shall bar or any Ways prejudice his Lordship's Right of Escheat which may have arisen since the said 15th May 1751, or which may hereafter arise of, in or to, any of the said Lots, or Part of any of them, &c.

C H A P. XXXIV.

Ditto.

An Act for the Relief of Daniel Hull, a languishing Prisoner in Talbot County Goal. Lib. H.S. fol. 126. PR.

C H A P. XXXV.

Ditto.

An Act for the Relief of John Shubbard, a languishing Prisoner in Kent County Goal. Lib. H.S. fol. 129. PR.

C H A P. XXXVI.

Ditto.

*A Supplementary ACT to the Act, entitled, * An Act for the Relief of Creditors in England against Bankrupts who have imported any Goods into this Province, not accounted for. Lib. H.S. fol. 133.*

Assignments, Conveyances, &c. from Persons formerly trading to or residing in the Province, made by them when out of the Province, shall not be effectual before Security be given for Payment of Country Debts.

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 no Assignment, Assurance, Conveyance, Deed, or any other Writing whatsoever, of any Goods, Chattels, Effects, Debts, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments whatsoever, that shall at any Time hereafter be made or executed, by any Person or Persons Trading, or that shall hereafter Trade to this Province, and that shall reside in Great-Britain, or elsewhere, out of this Province, at the Time of making or executing such Assignment, Assurance, Conveyance, Deed, or other Writing whatsoever, shall be of any Force, Virtue or Effect, at Law or in Equity, until the Person or Persons to whom such Assignment, Assurance, Conveyance, Deed, or other Writing whatsoever, shall be made or executed, or his or their Agent or Agents, Attorney or Attorneys in Fact,