

C H A P. VIII.

An Act for the Naturalization of Peter Bayard, Arnoldus de la Grange, Peter Slayter, and Jasper Dauntrees. Lib. WH. fol. 275. PR. Passed 26th Sept. 1684.

C H A P. IX.

An Act for the Naturalization of Jacob Seth. Lib. WH. fol. 275. PR. Ditto.

Acts made at a Session of ASSEMBLY, begun and 1686. held at the City of St. Mary's, on Wednesday the 27th Day of October, in the 11th Year of the Dominion of CHARLES, &c. Annoq; Domini 1686, and ended the 19th November following.

C H A P. I.

An Act for the Payment and Assessing of the public Charges of this Province. Lib. WH. fol. 275. OBS. Passed 19th Nov. 1686.

C H A P. II.

A further Additional Act to the * Act for the Advancement of Trade, and the † Supplementary Act to the same. Lib. WH. fol. 280. Ditto.

N. B. By this Act (i.) The following Towns, Ports and Places are added, and made Ports, &c. equal with the others by the aforesaid Acts appointed, where Ships and Vessels may unlade, &c. all Goods imported; and where all Tobaccos, &c. may be sold or transported out of this Province, viz.

- St. Mary's County, { At Pile's Fresh, on both Sides of the said Fresh, on the Land of Mr. Joseph Pile, and Thomas Simpson.
- Kent County, { At Swan Creek, on the Plantation and Land of William Stanley, to be called Milford Town.
- Calvert County, { At Harvey-Town, and the Land adjacent there.
- Charles County, { At Lower Cedar Point, in Pickawaxen Hundred, on, or near, the Land late of Mr. James Tire, deceased.
- Baltimore County, { At Dangey's Point, in Mattawoman, or St. Thomas's Creek.
- Talbot County, { In Spofuty Creek, on the Land formerly Mr. John Collet's, now in Possession of Mr. John Mold, and the Lands adjacent.
- Somerset County, { In Gunpowder River, upon the Point commonly called Westbury's Point.
- { At, or near, the Court-House, upon the Land of James Downes, and the Lands adjacent, to be called York.
- { At Snow-Hill, on the Land formerly belonging to Henry Bishop, and left to Anne Bishop his Widow.
- { On Arnold Erzye's Land, and the Land adjacent at Oyster-Neck, at the Mouth of Monokin.

And all People that have already built upon the Land, called Snow-Hill, shall enjoy the Lots as fully, firmly, &c. as any other Builders upon Lots in any other Towns, paying for the same as others do.

- Dorchester County, { In Little Choptank River, at Nicholas Mazey's Point, to be called Issington.
- { On Hunger River, on the East Side of the said River; on Andrew Jussey's Neck, to be called Bristol.
- Cæcil County, { In Elke River, at a Place called Cæcil-Town, at the Mouth of Bohemia River.

(2.) The Commissioners nominated in the Act of 1683, or any five of them, are impowered not only to purchase, survey and lay out the Lots, &c. but to do and perform all other Things relative to the new Towns herein mentioned, as they were impowered by the two former Acts to do, in relation to the Towns therein mentioned. (3.) The said respective Commissioners to meet on the said respective Lands, some Time before the 25th March next, and cause 100 Acres to be laid out, &c. according to the Directions of the aforesaid Acts. (4.) The Taking-up of Lots, and complying with the Rules and Directions of the aforesaid Acts, and building thereon accordingly before the last Day of August 1688, shall invest the Takers-up with a like Estate in their respective Lots, in the same Manner as Lots are held under the said Acts. (5.) A Method is prescribed, for the Convenience of the Inhabitants, of transporting their Tobaccos, by Entry with, and Certificate of, the Officer at the several Towns, till the last Day of August 1688. (6.) Persons bringing Tobacco, or other Goods, to such Towns (if the Officer cannot number the Hogsheads, &c. in the Sloop, without taking some Part out) shall unlade so much as will bring the rest to his View. (7.) The Officer's Fee for Entry and Certificate to be 3 d. Sterling, or 3^{lb} Tobacco per Hogshead or Cask, &c. (8.) After the last Day of October 1688, all Inhabitants only of this Province, shall convey all Tobaccos, and other Commodities of the Growth, &c. of this Province, intended to be exported, to some Port or Place authorized for a Town, (except hereafter excepted) and put the same into the Houses or Stores for that Purpose.