

C H A P.
II.

House of the Province, hold and keep the said County Court, and so all County Courts for the said County, shall for ever hereafter, be held and kept at the said Port of *Annapolis*, at *Severn* River aforesaid, in *Ann-Arundel* County aforesaid, and at no other Place whatsoever in the said County. (2.) The Records of the said County to be removed to the said Port, there to be kept, &c. (3.) The Parish Church to be built within the said Port, in such Place as shall be thought fit and convenient by the present Governor. (4.) Which Port shall for ever hereafter be denominated, called and known by the Name of the Port of *ANNAPOLIS*, and by no other Name or Distinction whatsoever.

C H A P. III.

Passed 22d
May 1695.

An Act for securing Executors and Administrators from double paying of Debts, and limiting the Time for Payment of Obligations within this Province. Lib. LL. N° 2. fol. 85. REP.

N. B. The first Part of this Act, relating to Executors, &c. is re-enacted *verbatim* in the present Testamentary Act of 1715, *ch. 39. §. 42.* And the latter Part enacted, that Bonds and other Obligations under Hand and Seal, not renewed within every five Years, should not be suable or impleadable in any Court, &c.

C H A P. IV.

Ditto.

An Additional Act to the Act for better Administration of Justice in Probat of Wills, Granting of Administrations, Recovering of Legacies, and Securing of Filial Portions. EXP.

For 3 Years or to the End of the next Session. Continued 1695, *ch. 26.* The original Law of 1692, *ch. 3,* together with this, was re-enacted 1699, *ch. 1.*

C H A P. V.

Ditto.

An Act for regulating of Ordinaries, and limiting the Number of them within this Province. REP.

This Act gave the Ordinary Licence Money to the Secretary. A new Act made 1699, *ch. 35.* A Supplementary Act 1698, *ch. 9.*

C H A P. VI.

Ditto.

An Act restraining the frequent Assembling of Negroes within this Province. EXP.

For 3 Years, or to the End of the next Session. Continued 1695, *ch. 26.*

C H A P. VII.

Ditto.

An Additional ACT to the * Act for Ports. *Lib. LL. N° 2. fol. 88.*

* *Viz.* 1694, *ch. 8,* the Title of which is here mis-quoted.

Oxford to be
laid out a-
new.

BE it Enacted by the King and Queen's most excellent Majesties, by and with the Advice and Consent of this present General Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Town Land at *Oxford*, in *Talbot* County, constituted and appointed a Town and Port by a former Act of Assembly, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of *St. Mary's*, the One and twentieth Day of *September*, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand six Hundred ninety four, be again surveyed and laid out, *that is to say*, some Time before the last Day of *September* next, before the Commissioners in the afore recited Act nominated and appointed, bounding the same at Low-Water-Mark, including the Island, and so to the old bounded Tree at the Southernmost Part of the Neck.

Ship-yards to
be reserved in
Oxford and
Ann-Arundel.

II. And, That as well in the said Port and Town, as in the Port and Town of *Ann-Arundel*, there be One or more Places laid out and reserved, as the Commissioners of the respective Ports shall think fit, for the Building of Ships and other Vessels.

Naval Offi-
cers to reside
there.

III. And, That the Officers of the Lord Proprietary, for receiving the Duties due and payable to his said Lordship, be hereby obliged, by themselves, or Deputies thereunto authorized and appointed, to reside at the said Ports and Towns, for the Dispatch of Ships and other Vessels Entering and Clearing at such Ports and Towns as aforesaid.

Ann-Arundel
to be called
Annapolis, and
Oxford by the
Name of *Wil-*
liamsstadt.

IV. And be it also Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Two Ports of *Ann-Arundel* and *Oxford*, for the future, shall be called, known and distinguished by the Names or Appellations of *ANNAPOLIS*, and *WILLIAMSTADT*; *that is to say*, the Port of *Ann-Arundel* to be called by the Name of *Annapolis*, and *Oxford* by the Name of *Williamstadt*.

V. And