

16 and 17 *Charles 2.*—*A. D.* 1664.

CHAP. 5. An act to prevent delays in extending statutes, judgments and recognisances.

See the note on 11 *Edw. 1.* This statute applying to the same subject, was probably extended also.

17 *Charles 2.*—*A. D.* 1665.

CHAP. 2. An act for restraining non-conformists from inhabiting in corporations.

See the note on 3 *James 1*, Ch. 4. This statute also was mentioned in the toleration act.

19 *Charles 2.*—*A. D.* 1667.

CHAP. 4. An act for relief of poor prisoners, and setting them to work. (Part.)

Although I have not met with any proceeding from which the extension of this statute could be ascertained, it seems reasonable to conclude, from the nature of the provision, that the 2d section, authorising the removal of prisoners in case of infectious diseases, was in force; but the act of 1801, Ch. 71, for the removal of prisoners, appears to be sufficient for the purpose.

22 *Charles 2.*—*A. D.* 1670.

CHAP. 1. An act to prevent and suppress seditious conventicles.

See the note on 3 *James 1*, Ch. 4. This statute was mentioned in the toleration act.

22 and 23 *Charles 2.*—*A. D.* 1670.

CHAP. 10. An act for the better settling of intestates estates.

As to this statute, commonly called the statute of distributions, see the Deputy Commissaries Guide 107, which will shew that it was in force, together with our acts of assembly; but the subject is now comprehended in the testamentary law.

CHAP. 26. An act to prevent the planting of tobacco in England, and for regulating the plantation trade.

This statute falls within the class that has been mentioned, viz. statutes made respecting the trade in the plantations, which therefore necessarily extended to Maryland and the other provinces. Notwithstanding the title, there is reason to believe that the fact stated in the preamble, of the making of tobacco in England, was much exaggerated; and it may be recollected, that during the revolutionary war, among many threats from Great-Britain, one was, to sow all Scotland down in tobacco.