

18 CÆCILIVS LORD BALTIMORE.

Acts and Orders of Assembly, made at a General Session of Assembly, held at St. Mary's, for the Province of Maryland, on the 11th day of March, Anno Domini 1650,

WILLIAM STONE, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

CHAP. XXXIV.

An act concerning the Secretary's and Clerk's Fees. Repealed 1676, ch. 2.

CHAP. XXXV.

An act for the Surveyor-General's Fees. Repealed 1676, ch. 2.

CHAP. XXXVI.

An Order for the raising of the Levies. Obsolete.

Here followeth a List of Acts, &c. passed in this Province during the time of Oliver Cromwell's Usurpation, while the Government remained in the hands of the Parliament's Commissioners, viz.

O. CROMWELL'S USURPATION.

1654 Acts and Orders of a General Assembly, &c. holden at Patuxent, the 20th October 1654, by Commission from his Highness the Lord Protector, &c.

- 1 The Act of Recognition.
2. Arthur Turner and John Wade, declared Burgesses for St. Mary's county, being returned in the room of Thomas Hatton and Job Chandler, who were at first returned, but refused to serve in this Assembly, as being inconsistent with the oath they had taken to Lord Baltimore.
3. Declaration, that every free subject of the common-wealth, shall have liberty to petition against grievances, &c.
4. An act concerning religion.
5. Order, for the inhabitants of Herring Creek and the Cliffs, to pay levy in Anne-Arundel county, now again called Providence.
6. Patuxent erected into a county.
7. Assemblies every three years.
8. Public Levies.
9. An act concerning Drunkenness.
10. Concerning Swearing.
11. Concerning false Reports, Slandering and Tale-bearing.
12. Concerning the Sabbath-Day.
13. Concerning Theft.
14. Concerning Fencing of Ground.