

C H A P. LIV.

Passed 13th. *An Act for an Expedition against the Indians.* OBS.
Septem. 1642.

C H A P. LV.

Ditto. *An Act providing some things for the better Safety of the Colony.* EXP.

N. B. All the LAWS of this Session (except *ch. 54*, for the *Indian Expedition*) were made to endure for 3 Years from the present Day : So that they expired on the 13th *September 1645*.

A Proclamation was issued the 16th *December 1642*, for a General Assembly of the Freemen to meet at *St. Mary's* on the 3d *February* ensuing. But by another Proclamation of the 1st *February 1642*, the Assembly was dismissed, and all Men discharged of their Attendance on the Day appointed.

1643. A Proclamation issued the 28th *March 1643*, for the Freemen to be at a General Assembly at *St. Mary's* on the 3d *April* following. But it does not appear, by any Record, whether they met accordingly, or what their Proceedings (if any) were.

1644. A Proclamation issued the 16th *November 1644*, for holding a General Assembly, and summoning all Freemen inhabiting within this Province to be at the said Assembly, either by themselves, or their Proxies or Burgesses, to consult and advise, &c. at *St. Mary's*, on Tuesday the 3d *December* following. The Secretary was authorized (in case of the Governor's Absence at *St. Mary's* on the said 3d of *December*) to prorogue it to such further Day as he should think fit. But no Record appears of their Meeting, Proceedings, or Prorogation, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Authority.

At a GENERAL ASSEMBLY, holden at *St. Mary's* the 11th Day of *February 1644*, was Enacted the following Law.

The Hon. LEONARD CALVERT, Esq; Governor.

C H A P. I.

An Act for the Defence of the Province. EXP.

N. B. This Act was to enable the Governor, for one Year only, to establish and support a Garrison at *Piscataway*, &c. And the Charge of the late Expedition to *Kent* to be discharged out of the Levy granted by this Act, &c.

1646. At a GENERAL ASSEMBLY held at *St. Inegoe's* Fort, the 29th *December 1646*, and ended the 2d Day of *January* following.

The Hon. LEONARD CALVERT, Esq; Governor.

C H A P. I.

Passed 2d of *An Act for Customs.* REP. by 1661, *ch. 6*.
Jan. 1646.

C H A P. II.

Ditto. *An Act touching Judicature.*

Confirmed among the perpetual Laws by 1676, *ch. 2*, and at length REP. 1678, *ch. 16*.

N. B. The Act of 1650, *ch. 6*, takes Notice of the Sheriffs Fees set down and expressed in an Act of Assembly made at *St. Inegoe's* Fort the 2d *January 1646*, then remaining upon Record with the Secretary, and confirms the same 'til a further Settlement therein.

And no other Traces of the Acts or Proceedings of this Session appear upon Record that I could discover.