

C H A P. VIII.

An Act for the Erecting of Providence into a County, by the Name of Ann-Arundel County. Lib. C and WH. fol. 134. and Lib. WH and L. fol. 17. Passed 29th April 1650.

Confirmed among the perpetual Laws, 1676, ch. 2.

By this Act, that Part of the Province of Maryland, on the West-Side of the Bay of Chesapeake, over against the Isle of Kent, formerly called by the Name of Providence, by the Inhabitants there residing, &c. shall from henceforth be erected into a Shire or County, by the Name of Ann-Arundel County, and by that Name to be ever hereafter called.

C H A P. IX.

An Act for the Muster-Master-General's Fees. REP. 1676, ch. 2.

Explanatory Act 1666, ch. 14.

C H A P. X.

An Order providing for the Re-edifying of the Fort of St. Inegoe's. OBS.

C H A P. XI.

An Order providing for a March upon the Indians. OBS.

C H A P. XII.

An Order against Ingrossers, &c. OBS.

C H A P. XIII.

An Order for recording the Mark of Cattle and Hogs. OBS.

C H A P. XIV.

An Order upon the 9th Act, and 10th, 11th and 12th Orders of the last Assembly. OBS.

C H A P. XV.

An Order prohibiting Foreigners to hunt within this Province. OBS.

C H A P. XVI.

An Order for Half a Bushel of Corn per Poll, to be allowed the Governor. OBS.

C H A P. XVII.

An Order for the Relief of the Poor. OBS.

C H A P. XVIII.

An Order concerning the Charge of redeeming the two Children of Thomas Allen, deceased. PR.

Viz. From the Indians who had taken them Captives.

C H A P. XIX.

An Order made upon Mr. Thomas Thornborough's Petition. PR.

C H A P. XX.

An Order concerning the Assessment of this Year's Levy. OBS.

C H A P. XXI.

Explanation of a Clause in the Act of 1647, ch. 4. OBS.

C H A P. XXII.

Explanation of a Clause in the Act of 1649, ch. 9. OBS.

C H A P. XXIII. [**]

An ACT of Recognition of the lawful and undoubted Right and Title of the Right Honourable CÆCILIOUS Lord Baron of Baltimore, absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland, unto the said Province, and unto all Islands, Ports, and Creeks, to the same belonging. Lib. C and WH. fol. 112. Lib. WH. fol. 115. and Lib. WH and L. fol. 4.

Confirmed among the perpetual Laws, 1676, ch. 2.

GREAT and manifold are the Benefits wherewith Almighty GOD hath blessed the Colony, first brought and planted within this Province of Maryland, at your Lordship's Charge, and continued by your Care and Industry in the happy Restitution of a blessed Peace unto us, being lately wasted with a miserable Dissention, and unhappy War. But more inestimable are the Blessings thereby poured on this Province, in planting Christianity, among a People that knew not GOD, nor had heard of CHRIST. All which, as we recognize and acknowledge to be done and performed, next under GOD, by your Lordship's Industry, and pious Intentions towards

Preamble.