

the same, which Duty shall be, and is hereby declared, to be still due and payable, subject to the same Discounts and Allowances with the Duty on any of the said Liquors imported from other Places; any thing in this or any other Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

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C H A P.  
X.  
But 3 d. per  
Gallon for  
the same is  
declared to be  
still due and  
payable.

C H A P. XI.

*An Act for securing the Rights and Inheritances of sundry the Inhabitants within this Province, against certain Impositions, by pretence of suspected Deeds.* Passed 4<sup>th</sup>  
Nov. 1724.  
Lib. L. N<sup>o</sup> 5. fol. 15. PR.

\* Produced by one William Vanhaesdonk Riddlestien, who called himself William Cornwallis; and was a Convict, of a most infamous Character.

C H A P. XII.

*An Act for the Relief of sundry languishing Prisoners, therein mentioned.* Lib. Ditto.  
L. N<sup>o</sup> 5. fol. 17. PR.

Viz. John Medcalf and Susannah Mitchell, in Prince George's County; Anne Braham, John Hurst, Edward Norwood, and Frances Dorsey, Widow, in Baltimore County; Edward Jones, in Talbot County; Thomas Oldham, and William Norton, in Cecil County; Matthew Ashley and Thomas Shore, in Ann-Arundel County; John Clements, in Dorchester County; John Oliver, in Kent County; and William Owen, and John Ratcliffe, in Queen-Ann's County.

C H A P. XIII.

*An Act to enable John Cheney, and Mary his Wife, to sell in Fee-simple, Three Hundred Acres, Part of a Tract of Land called Waterford; notwithstanding the same is specially intailed on the Heirs of the Body of the said Mary, by Benjamin Williams of Ann-Arundel County.* Lib. L. N<sup>o</sup> 5. fol. 22. PR. Ditto.

C H A P. XIV.

A Supplementary ACT to the Act, entitled, \* An Act for the Marking of Highways, and making the Heads of Rivers, Creeks, Branches, and Swamps, passable for Horse and Foot. Ditto.  
\* 1704, cb. 21.  
Lib. L. N<sup>o</sup> 5. fol. 23.

**W**HEREAS it is represented to this present General Assembly, That the several Bridges that have been heretofore made over the Heads of Rivers, Creeks, Branches, Swamps, and other low and miry Places, are very much broken and out of Repair, and several new Bridges are still wanting; and that it is the general Complaint of the Overseers of the Highways, that they are rendered incapable of Repairing the old, or Making new ones, being forwarned by the Owners of the adjacent Lands from cutting any Trees necessary for such Repairing or Making of Bridges. Preamble.

II. Be it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That from and after the End of this present Session of Assembly, it shall and may be lawful for the several and respective Overseers of the Highways within this Province, and they are hereby impowered, as often as Need shall require, for repairing and making of Bridges over the Heads of Rivers, Creeks, Branches, Swamps, or other low and miry Places, to cut down, or cause to be cut down, any Tree or Trees, growing on any of the next adjacent Lands to such Bridges necessary to be made or repaired, and the same Trees to maul or cause to be mauled, and carried from off such adjacent Lands, and applied to the Making and necessary Repairs of such Bridges as aforesaid. Overseers of Highways impowered to cut down Trees for the making and repairing Bridges.

III. Provided always, That the Trees allowed to be cut down, in Manner and for the Use aforesaid, be not such as are fit to make Clapboards, or Cooper's Timber; nor for the Building or Repairing any Bridges that are built or maintained at a Public or County Charge. But not Trees fit for Clapboards, &c. nor for public Bridges.

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