

At a Session of ASSEMBLY, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the 17th Day of June, and ended the 8th Day of July, in the 32d Year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable CHARLES, absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon, Lord Baron of Baltimore, &c. Annoq; Domini 1746: The following Laws were made, &c.

THOMAS BLADEN, Esq; Governor.

C H A P. I.

An Act for issuing and taking out of the Office of the Commissioners or Trustees appointed for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, the Sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Pounds Current Money, for Encouragement of such able-bodied Free-men as shall voluntarily Enlist themselves into his Majesty's Service, for the intended Expedition against Canada, and for maintaining and conveying them to the Place of Rendezvous; as also for Replacing of the said Sum, and for the better regulating Ordinaries and Ordinary-Keepers, and for other Purposes therein mentioned. Lib. B.L.C. fol. 337. EXP. Passed 26th June 1746.

N. B. This Act, so far as related to Ordinaries, Ordinary-Keepers, and Ordinary-Licences, was, by the Act passed in November Session this present Year (viz. 1746, ch. 10,) continued from and after the Payment of the above Sum of 4500l. into the Office, till the Sum of 900l. granted by that Act should be fully and compleatly paid into the said Office, &c. By the Act of 1754, ch. 9, §. 17, it was continued until such Time as the Purposes of the above recited Acts, should be fully answered; and also till such Time as the Sum of 6000l. granted by that Act, should be raised and paid to the Commissioners or Trustees for emitting Bills of Credit, &c. And by the Act of 1756, ch. 5, §. 96, it was further continued in full Force, from and after the several Purposes in the above recited Acts mentioned, are fully answered, &c. until the 40000l. (granted by that Act) should be thereby, (and by the several Ways and Means in the said Act of 1756, ch. 5, directed) repaid and replaced in the said Office, and to the End of the next succeeding Session; so that it totally expired the 26th November 1763.

C H A P. II.

An Act continuing an Act, entitled, 'An Act for the Advancement of Justice. Passed 8th July 1746. Lib. B.L.C. fol. 347. EXP.

^a 1742, ch. 4, hereby continued 3 Years, &c.

C H A P. III.

An Act continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled, 'An Act for the better Relief of poor Debtors. Lib. B.L.C. fol. 347. EXP. Ditto.

^b 1722, ch. 13, hereby continued 3 Years, &c.

C H A P. IV.

An Act continuing an Act, entitled, 'An Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law, and for continuing the 'Supplementary Act thereto. Lib. B.L.C. fol. 348. EXP. Ditto.

^c 1714, ch. 4: ^d 1728, ch. 24: Both which were hereby continued for 3 Years, &c.

C H A P. V.

An Act continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled, 'An Act to prevent the ill Practices of Sheriffs, in collecting and paying the Public and County Levies. Lib. B.L.C. fol. 348. EXP. Ditto.

^e 1742, ch. 7; hereby continued 3 Years, &c.

C H A P. VI.

An Act continuing an Act, entitled, 'An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court, before a single Justice of the Peace. Lib. B.L.C. fol. 348. EXP. Ditto.

^f 1732, ch. 27; hereby continued 3 Years, &c.

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