

presume to ride a Race on any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, belonging to any other Person, on the Days, and within the Distance from the said respective Meeting-houses aforementioned, shall for every Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds Current Money, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid.

C H A P.  
XVII.

VIII. And be it further Enacted and Declared, That the Constables of the several and respective Hundreds of the said Counties of *Anne-Arundel* and *Talbot*, shall, upon their knowing, or being applied to, during the Time of holding the said yearly Meetings, by any other Person or Persons informing them, that great Numbers or Crowds of Negroes or other Slaves have met in a tumultuous and disorderly Manner within the said Counties, immediately to repair with such Assistance as he or they shall think necessary, to such Place where such Negroes and other Slaves shall be assembled, and require and command them immediately to disperse and retire to their several Dwellings; which if they, or any of them, shall refuse or delay to do, or shall behave impudently or turbulently, such Constable or Constables shall seize and take such Negro or Negroes, or other Slave or Slaves, so refusing, delaying, or misbehaving, and give him, her, or them, a due Correction, by Whipping on the bare Back with any Number of Stripes not exceeding Thirty-nine.

Duty of Constables with regard to Slaves tumultuously assembled during such Meetings.

§. IX, being Repealed, (*see the Note after §. 1.*) is omitted.

X. This Act to continue from and after the End of this present Session of Assembly, for and during the Space of Three Years, and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the Expiration of the said Three Years.

Continuation.

*Examined and Compared with the Original Act,* REVERDY GHISELIN,  
THOMAS BACON.

Farther continued by 1751, *ch.* 19; 1754, *ch.* 12; 1757, *ch.* 20; and 1762, *ch.* 3.

C H A P. XVIII.

An Act empowering certain Commissioners therein mentioned, to lay out, and set a Price, or cause a Price to be set on, Two Acres of Land in *St. Margaret's-Westminster Parish*, in *Anne-Arundel County*, whereon the Chapel of Ease, belonging to the said Parish, now stands. *Lib. B.L.C. fol. 415.*

Passed 11<sup>th</sup> July 1747.

C H A P. XIX.

An Act for raising Three-pence Sterling per Hogshead on all Tobacco to be exported, for purchasing Arms and Ammunition, and for an immediate Supply of Arms for the Defence of this Province. *Lib. B.L.C. fol. 416. EXP.*

Ditto.

To remain in Force till 29<sup>th</sup> September 1748. Continued by 1748, *ch.* 11, till the 29<sup>th</sup> September 1749, and then expired.

C H A P. XX.

An Act to enable Onorio Razolini to convey, in Right of Elizabeth Calvert an Infant, to George Plater, Esq; certain Lands therein mentioned. *Lib. B.L.C. fol. 418. PR.*

Ditto.

C H A P. XXI.

An ACT for the Enlargement of *Baltimore Town*, in *Baltimore County*; and other Purposes therein mentioned. *Lib. B.L.C. fol. 420.*

Ditto.

WHEREAS the Inhabitants of *Baltimore-Town*, in *Baltimore County*, by their humble Petition to this General Assembly, have set forth, That there is between what was formerly called *Jones's-Town* and *Baltimore-Town*, a Parcel of Land, of about Eighteen Acres, which is not included in what was called *Jones's-Town*, nor in *Baltimore-Town*, and which, by being laid out into Lots, would, by means of a Bridge, which is already Built, reduce the said Places into One; and that making such Addition, would be an Encouragement to People to build and improve; they therefore pray that the said Eighteen Acres of Land, or thereabouts, may be laid out into Lots,

Preamble.

Lots,