

1750.

35 and 36 CHARLES Lord BALTIMORE.

C H A P. II.

Passed 15th May 1750.

An Act continuing an Act, entitled, ' An Act to prevent the ill Practices of Sheriffs, in the Collecting and Payment of the Public and County Levies. Lib. B.L.C. fol. 488. EXP.

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

C H A P. III.

Ditto.

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. 488. EXP.

^b 1714, ch. 4: ^c 1728, ch. 4: Both of which are hereby continued 3 Years, &c.

C H A P. IV.

Ditto.

An Act continuing an Act, entitled, ' An Act for the Advancement of Justice. Lib. B.L.C. fol. 489. EXP.

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

C H A P. V.

Ditto.

An ACT to remedy some Evils relating to Servants. Lib. B.L.C. fol. 489.

Imported Servants, punishable by Imprisonment, shall serve their Owners Day for Day.

BE it 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 Session of Assembly, where any Servant or Servants now imported, or which hereafter shall be imported into this Province, shall by his, her, or their Evil Doings or Actions, commit such Offence or Offences, where by the Laws, they subject him, her, or themselves to Imprisonment, that in such Case such Servant or Servants shall, and he, she, or they, are hereby obliged to serve the Master or Masters, Mistress or Mistresses of such Servant or Servants, Day for Day, and no more, such Master or Masters, Mistress or Mistresses, shall lose of his, her, or their Service, by such Imprisonment.

If fined, their Owners shall pay the Fines, and be reimbursed by Servitude.

II. And be it further Enacted, That if by the Evil doing, or Actions of such Servant or Servants, he, she, or they, shall be fined for the Breach of the Peace, or any Law of this Province, at any Time after the End of this Session, and that the Master or Masters, Mistress or Mistresses of such Servant or Servants pay such Fine, such Servant or Servants shall make Satisfaction by Service, or otherwise, at the Expiration of their first Time of Servitude, for such Fine or Fines.

County Courts to determine all Disputes on this Act.

III. And be it likewise Enacted, That the several and respective Justices of the several and respective County Courts within this Province, where the Case shall happen, shall, and they are hereby obliged and directed, to hear and determine any Dispute that may arise between the Master or Masters, Mistress or Mistresses, and such Servant or Servants, in relation to the Cases herein before mentioned, and to adjudge according to the Directions of this Act herein before mentioned.

Duration.

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

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

Farther continued by 1753, ch. 4; 1757, ch. 4; 1760, ch. 15; and 1763, ch. 9; for 3 Years, &c.

C H A P. VI.

Passed 2^d June 1750.

An Act to enable the Justices of Kent County Court for the Time being, to levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of the said County, a ' Quantity of Tobacco for the Uses therein mentioned. Lib. B.L.C. fol. 490.

^e Viz. 50000^{lb} Tobacco at two Assessments, for enlarging their Court-house.

C H A P.