

1757.

6 and 7 FREDERICK Lord BALTIMORE.

At a Session of ASSEMBLY, begun and held at *Baltimore-Town*, in *Baltimore County*, on Friday the Eighth Day of *April*, in the Sixth Year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable FREDERICK, absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of *Maryland* and *Avalon*, Lord Baron of *Baltimore*, &c. and ended the 9th Day of *May* following, in the 7th Year of his Lordship's Dominion, *Annoq; Domini, 1757*: The following Laws were Enacted.

HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor.

## C H A P. I.

Passed 9<sup>th</sup>  
May 1757.

*An Act for his Majesty's Service, and the more immediate Defence and Protection of the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province. Lib. H.S. fol. 305. EXP.*

N. B. By this Act, the Sum of 7469 *l. 17 s. 4 d.* the remaining Part of the 25000 *l.* granted by 1756, *ch. 5*, towards carrying on an Expedition to the Westward, which was yet unapplied; (See 1756, *ch. 19*.) and a farther Sum of 3000 *l.* granted by the same Act, for engaging the Assistance, &c. of the Southern *Indians*, amounting in the Whole to 10469 *l. 17 s. 4 d.* was appropriated to the Raising, Cloathing, Paying, &c. of 500 Men (including those under the Command of Col. *Dagworthy*) to be paid, &c. from the 10<sup>th</sup> *April* 1757.

Such Parts of the Act of 1756, *ch. 5*, as related to the Grant of 3000 *l.* to be employed in engaging the Assistance of the Southern *Indians*, were hereby repealed.

The Agents appointed by the Act of 1756, *ch. 5*, were continued for the Purposes in this Act mentioned, and to have a Commission of Three per Cent.

Soldiers Enlisting in this Service, on producing a Certificate of their good Behaviour therein, were exempted from all Levies, Labouring on Highways, and Ferriages, for 3 Years, &c. And if Maimed in the Service, were entitled to a yearly Pension, out of the Public Levy, according to their Disability of getting a Livelihood; they procuring from the County Court a Certificate, that the Party petitioning for such Pension, is an Object of Charity, and deserves to have such Allowance.

This Act to continue in Force till the 25<sup>th</sup> *December* 1757.

## C H A P. II.

Ditto. *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, ' An Act for the Advancement of Justice. Lib. H.S. fol. 316. EXP.*

<sup>a</sup> 1753, *ch. 2*, 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. H.S. fol. 317. EXP.*

<sup>b</sup> 1714, *ch. 4*: <sup>c</sup> 1728, *ch. 24*: Hereby continued 3 Years, &c.

## C H A P. IV.

Ditto. *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, ' An Act to remedy some Evils relating to Servants. Lib. H.S. fol. 318. EXP.*

<sup>d</sup> 1750, *ch. 5*, hereby continued 3 Years, &c.

## C H A P. V.

Ditto. *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, ' A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act ascertaining the Height of Fences; to prevent the Evil occasioned by the Multitude of Horses, and restraining Horse-Rangers within this Province; and to redress the great Evil accruing to this Province by the Multitude of useless Horses, Mares and Colts that run in the Woods. Lib. H.S. fol. 319. EXP.*

<sup>e</sup> 1750, *ch. 25*, hereby continued 3 Years, &c.

## C H A P. VI.

Ditto. *An Act continuing an Act, entitled, ' An Act for the Gauge of Barrels for Pork, Beef, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine; and Tare of Barrels for Flour or Bread. Lib. H.S. fol. 319. EXP.*

<sup>f</sup> 1745, *ch. 15*, hereby continued 3 Years, &c.

C H A P.