

1758.

7 and 8 FREDERICK Lord BALTIMORE.

At a Session of ASSEMBLY begun and held at the City of Annapolis, on Tuesday the 28th Day of March, in the 7th 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 on the 13th Day of May following, in the 8th Year of his Lordship's Dominion, Annoq; Domini 1758: The following Laws were Enacted.

HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor.

C H A P. I.

Passed 31st March 1758.

An Act for Encouragement of a Party of Cherokee Indians, which have been some Time on the Frontiers of this Province; and for Payment of the reasonable Expences of their Interpreter and Conductor. Lib. H.S. fol. 356. OBS.

N. B. By this Act, (1.) The Agents appointed by the Act of 1756, ch. 5, were directed to lay out, with Approbation of the Governor, 300l. now in their Hands unexpended, in Goods proper to be presented to the said Indians, &c. (2.) The said Agents to pay William Cromwell their Conductor, 36l. 6s. 9d. To Richard Smith their Interpreter, 20l. and to Catharine Jennings, 40l. for their Maintainance at Annapolis; and also the reasonable Expences of the Return of the said Indians, Interpreter and Conductor, from Annapolis to Fort-Frederick. (3.) The said Agents to lay Accounts upon Oath, of all Monies by them paid in Virtue of this Act, before the General Assembly at the Session next after the same shall be so paid, &c. on the third Day thereof, under the like Penalty as by the aforefaid Act is imposed upon them, in Case of Non-Performance of their Duty under the said Act.

C H A P. II.

Passed 1st May 1758.

1750, ch. 7.

An aiding Supplementary Act to an Act, entitled, A Supplementary Act to an Act, entitled, An Act to enable the Justices of Baltimore County Court, to assess and levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of St. George's Parish in that County, a Sum of Money for the Uses therein mentioned. Lib. H.S. fol. 357. OBS.

N. B. The Supplementary Act of 1757, ch. 18, not coming timely to the Justices to make the Assessment directed by the said Act to be made at November Court 1757, (the Act not passing the Seals till the 6th December) the Present Act was made to enable the Justices to assess and levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, the Sum of 275l. Current Money, directed by the said Supplementary Act to be levied at November Court 1757, at their adjourned March Court to be held on the 8th May next. And also to release the said Inhabitants from 7th of the 10th Tobacco per Poll laid on them at November Court last, on Application of the Vestry; the same not being now wanting for the Purposes thereby intended.

C H A P. III.

Passed 13th May 1758.

An Act to make it Penal to Forge or Counterfeit the Bills of Credit of Virginia, Pennsylvania, New-York, East or West Jerseys, or the Three Lower Counties on Delaware, called New-Castle, Kent and Suffex; or to utter or tender the same in Payment within this Province, knowing them to be such. Lib. H.S. fol. 359. EXP.

To continue for 3 Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly; so that it Expired the 24th April 1762.

C H A P. IV.

Ditto.

An ACT relating to Guardians and Orphans. Lib. H.S. fol. 360.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Disputes have arisen, and may arise, between Guardians and their Wards, in respect of their Right or Title to Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, the Possession whereof the said Guardians have obtained, or may obtain, in Right of their Wards: For Remedy whereof;

II. 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