

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 of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the same Act shall be Perpetual, and is hereby continued, to be and remain in full Force for ever.

C H A P. IX.

An ACT continuing an Act, entitled, ' *An Act to remedy some Evils relating to Servants.* Lib. H.S. fol. 437. Passed 21st Nov. 1763.

* 1750, ch. V. Hereby continued, &c. 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.

C H A P. X.

An ACT continuing an Act, entitled, * *An Act to prevent Masters of Ships, and Vessels, from clandestinely carrying Servants and Slaves, or Persons Indebted, out of this Province.* Lib. H.S. fol. 438. Ditto. 1753, ch. 9.

WHEREAS an Act of Assembly of this Province, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, on the Second Day of October, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-three, entitled, *An Act to prevent Masters of Ships, and Vessels, from clandestinely carrying Servants and Slaves, or Persons Indebted, out of this Province,* hath since, by Experience, appeared to be a good and wholesome Law, and very beneficial to the People of this Province: Preamble. The Act of 1753, ch. 9.

II. Be it therefore 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 the same Act shall be Perpetual, and is hereby continued, to be and remain in full Force for ever. made Perpetual.

C H A P. XI.

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 Multiplicity of useless Horses, Mares, and Colts, that run in the Woods.* Lib. H.S. fol. 438. Passed 21st Nov. 1763.

* 1750, ch. XXV. Hereby continued, &c. 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.

C H A P. XII.

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. 439. Ditto.

* 1745, ch. XV. Hereby continued, &c. 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.

C H A P. XIII.

A Supplementary ACT, to the Act for the Relief of Creditors, and to prevent Frauds and Deceits, occasioned by secret Sales and Mortgages, and Gifts of Goods and Chattels. Lib. H.S. fol. 439. Ditto.

WHEREAS it hath been found by Experience, That the Setting up Parol Gifts of Negroes, and other Slaves, where the Donor hath retained the Possession and Use, is productive of Disputes and Law Suits, and hath a tendency to introduce Corruption and Perjury, and that such Gifts have been often established upon very slight and suspicious Testimony; For Remedy thereof,