

by Action of Debt, or on the Case, with full Costs, in any Court of Record C H A P. XXVIII. within this Province having Cognizance of the same, one Half thereof to be applied to the Use of him, her, or them, that shall sue for the same, the other Half to be applied to the Use of the County Schools; which said Duty shall be collected, accounted for and paid, by the several Naval Officers, in the same Manner as the Duties on Negroes heretofore imposed by the Laws of this Province, are directed to be collected, accounted for and paid, and under the like Penalties, to be recovered and applied in like Manner, as in the said Laws is mentioned, and shall be applied to the Use of the several County Schools, in like Manner as the Duties last mentioned are, by former Laws of this Province, directed to be applied.

II. *Provided* always, That nothing herein contained, shall hinder any Person or Persons, who shall remove from any other of his Majesty's Dominions, in order to settle and reside within this Province, from bringing with him, her, or them, such Negroes as he, she, or they, shall be possessed of, for carrying on his, her, or their proper Occupation, at the Time of such Removal, but that such Negroes may be imported Duty free, any Thing herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

III. *Provided* also, That if any Importer or Bringer in of any such Negroes as aforesaid, shall desire to export them, or any of them, within Two Months from the Time of their Importation, and shall make Report thereof to the Naval Officer with whom they were first Entered, and shall export all or any of them, it shall and may be lawful for such Naval Officer to repay the aforesaid Duty to such Importer or Bringer in, for such Negroes, in Proportion to the Number that shall be so Exported.

IV. This Act to continue and be in Force, from the End of this Session of Assembly, for and during the Term of Three Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly that shall happen after the said Three Years.

C H A P. XXIX.

An Act to continue the Power of Sheriffs and Collectors, under the Act, entitled, An Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and striking Thirty Four Thousand and Fifteen Pounds Six Shillings thereof, in Bills of Credit, and raising a Fund for sinking the same, in Collecting and Accounting for the several Sums due in Virtue of that Act. Lib. H.S. fol. 521. OBS. Passed 26th Nov. 1763. 1756, ch. 5.

N. B. This Act empowered the respective Sheriffs and Collectors, to collect and levy, all and every of the Taxes, Rates and Duties, imposed by that Act (which should be due and unpaid at the End of this present Session) at any Time before the 29th September 1764, in the same Manner as the same might have been collected and levied by them, in virtue of the said Act, during the Continuance thereof; the Expiration of the said Act notwithstanding.

C H A P. XXX.

An Act empowering Richard Richardson, of Frederick County, to sell and dispose of the Lands which belonged to his deceased Father Richard Richardson, and to apply the Money arising therefrom, to the Uses of his said Father's Will. Lib. H.S. fol. 522. PR. Passed 26th Nov. 1763.

C H A P. XXXI.

An ACT to empower the Justices of Charles County, to Levy on the taxable Inhabitants of Port-Tobacco Parish, in said County, an additional Sum, not exceeding Two Pounds of Tobacco per Poll, annually, for the further Support of an Organist in the said Parish. Lib. H.S. fol. 525. Ditto.

N. B. The 2^{lb} Tobacco per Poll, granted by the Act of 1758, ch. 16, being found insufficient for that Purpose, (1.) The Justices of Charles County are required annually, during the Continuance of that Act, on Application of the Vestry, to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, a further Sum, not exceeding 2^{lb} Tobacco per Poll, to be collected by the Sheriff, and by him paid (deducting his Salary of 5 per Cent) to the Vestry, in the same Manner as the 2^{lb} per Poll granted by the former Act, and to be applied by the Vestry to the Support of an Organist. (2.) The Parishioners have Liberty to discharge the Assessment in this and