

I N D E X.

PERJURY.

Goods to the Value, shall be set in the Pillory, and have both Ears nailed. *Ibid.* §. 4.

3. No Person, convict as aforesaid, shall be received as a Witness, in any Court of Record, till such Judgment be reversed by Attaint or otherwise; in which case he shall recover Damages against the Person procuring such Judgment, by Action on the Case. *Ibid.* §. 3 and 4.

4. One Moiety of the Fines in this Act to be for the Support of Government, and the other to the Party grieved, who will sue for the same. *Ibid.* §. 4.

See *Accounts*, 7. *Administrators*, 19. *Advancement of Justice*, 9. *Convicts*, 5, 9. *Inspectors Notes*, 12. *Negroes*, 40. *Tobacco Debts*, 4. *Witnesses*, 1.

PETIT-TREASON. See *Negroes*, 34.

PHYSIC. See *Guardians*, 6. *Orphans*, 3.

PIG-IRON. See *Iron-Works*, 5.

PILFERING. See *Negroes*, 21.

PILLAGE. See *Militia*, 9.

PILLORY. See *Coins*, 1. *Ingrossers*, 2. *Inspectors*, 49. *Records*, 14. *Seals*. *Servants*, 17. *Thieving*, 2, 3, 5. *Tobacco Inspected*, 6.

PITCH, TAR AND PORK.

1. Pork, Pitch or Tar, imported into this Province for Sale, by Non-Residents, either by Land or Water, shall be liable to a Duty, to be paid by the Importer, towards the Maintenance of Free Schools, according to the Petitionary Act of 1696, *ch.* 17, *viz.*

Pork per Barrel, - - -	1s. 6d.
— per C. W ^t . - - -	0 6
Pitch per Barrel, - - -	1 0
Tar per Barrel, - - -	0 6

to be collected by the several Naval Officers, who shall render an Annual Account thereof to the public Treasurers; and the Treasurers to Account for the same to the General Assembly. 1723, *ch.* 11, §. 2.

2. Any Pork, Pitch or Tar, chargeable with the said Duties, being landed without Entry with the proper Officer, upon Oath of the Importer; or before the Duty shall be paid or secured, and Warrant obtained from the Officer for Landing the same, shall be forfeited, or the Value; one Half to the Use of Public Schools, the other Half to the Informer. *Ibid.* §. 3.

See *Gauge of Barrels*, 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11.

PLAINTIFF may be interrogated on Oath. See *Tobacco Debts*, 4, 8.

PLATE. See *Fieri facias*, 6. *Guardians*, 8. *Orphans*, 9.

PLUNDER. See *Militia*, 9.

PLURALITIES. See *Ministers*, 4.

POISON. See *Negroes*, 37.

POOR-CHILDREN. See *Schools*, 34.

POPERY.

Good Provision is made to prevent its Growth by the *English Stat.* of 11 and 12 of *W. III.*, *cap.* 4. Nor can any Act of Assembly of this Province alter its Effect. 1718, *ch.* 4.

See *Orphans*, 7, *Protestant Interest*, 8.

PORK. See *Bacon*, &c. per Tot. *Gauge of Barrels*, per Tot. *Pitch*, &c. per Tot.

PORT DUTIES.

1. All Vessels (not properly belonging to this Province) having a Deck flush Fore and Aft, trading within this Province, shall pay, for Port Duties or Anchorage, half a Pound of Powder and three Pound of Shot, or the Value, for every Ton of Burden, to the Lord Proprietor. 1661, *ch.* 7, §. 1.

2. No Country Bottoms to be charged with the above Port Duties or Anchorage, nor more than Five Shillings for Entering, and Five Shillings for Clearing each Vessel. 1682, *ch.* 4.

PORTS.

1. A Number of Towns, &c. being by this Act intended to be established, to be Ports and Places where all Ships and Vessels trading into this Province, should unlade and put on Shore all Negroes, Wares, Goods, Merchandizes, and Commodities whatsoever; the following Places, and no other, were to be reputed and appointed Ports, *viz.*

Annapolis, in *Anne-Arundel County*.

St. Mary's Town, in *Patowmack*.

At *Chester-Town*, upon *Joc's Land*, in *Chester River*.

Green-hill Town, in *Somerset County*, below *Daniel-Haft Creek*, in *Wiccomoco*.

At the Town of *Oxford*, in *Great-Choptank*.

And at *Beckwith's Island*, in *Patuxent River*.

1706, *ch.* 14. See the Notes thereon, N^o 1, 2.

2. All the Towns, Rivers, Creeks and Coves in *Talbot County*, and the Towns, Rivers, &c. in *Great-Choptank*, and *Little-Choptank* in *Dorchester County*, and *Kent Island* in *Queen-Anne's County*, were to be deemed Members of the Port of OXFORD.—All the Towns, &c. in *Cæcil*, *Kent* and *Queen-Anne's County* (except *Kent Island*) to be Members of the Port of CHESTER-TOWN, in *Chester River*.—All the Towns, &c. in *Somerset County*, and the remaining Part of *Dorchester County*, to be Members of the Port of GREEN-HILL, on *Wiccomoco River*.—All the Towns on both Sides of *Patuxent River*, with the Rivers, Creeks and Coves thereof, to be Members of PORT St. GEORGE, at *Beckwith's Island*, on *Patuxent River*.—All the Towns in *Baltimore* and *Anne-Arundel Counties*, with the Rivers, &c. thereto belonging, (saving on *Patuxent River*) to be Members of the Port of ANNAPOLIS.—All the Towns in *Patowmack River*, with the Rivers, &c. thereto belonging, to be Members of the Port of St. MARY'S, in *Patowmack River*.—And all Commanders of Ships, &c. to Enter with the Naval Officers and Collectors of the several Districts where they design to ride and unload, and not with the Officers of another District. 1707, *ch.* 16. See the Notes thereon, N^o 6 to 12.

POSSESSIONS QUIETED. See *Conveyances*.

PREROGATIVE COURT.

1. —Shall be held once in Two Months, or oftener, if necessary; and the Proceedings therein shall be according to the Laws of *Great-Britain*, if pleaded before the Commissary-General, in Cases wherein the Laws of this Province are silent. 1715, *ch.* 39, §. 2.

2. —Shall have like Authority to enforce Obedience to its Precepts, Orders, Interlocutory Sentences, and Decrees, as the High Court of Chancery. *Ibid.* §. 40.

3. All Persons against whom any Sentence or Decree in the Prerogative Court shall be made, shall be allowed Thirty Days to enter an Appeal therefrom; and Thirty Days more to prosecute the same before a Court of Delegates: Whose Sentence therein shall be final. 1726, *ch.* 9, §. 2; and 1715, *ch.* 39, §. 27.

4. The Time of Appeal and Prosecution thereof being elapsed, or Compliance with the Commissary's Sentence, (sent to the Party under Hand and Seal of the Commissary) being in the mean Time neglected, nor Security given to perform the same, and Oath being made of the Refusal thereof; Attachment may issue out of the Commissary's Office against Body, Goods, Chattels, or Credits of the Person so refusing. 1715, *ch.* 39, §. 40.

See *Appeal*, 12. *Bills of Cost*. *Court of Delegates*.

PRESENTATION. See *Advowson*. *Ministers*, 1.

PRESENTMENT. See *Process Criminal*.

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL. See *Governor*, 2.

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTY COURT. See *Special Bail*, 1. *Stay of Execution*, 3.

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