

C H A P. II.

An ACT empowering Edward Tilghman, Solomon Wright, and others; to sell certain lands, devised by col. Vincent Lowe, formerly of Talbot county, to be sold for the purposes by the said devise intended. PR.

C H A P. III.

A Supplementary ACT to the act, entitled, An act to enable the justices of Queen-Anne's county court, for the time being, to levy, on the taxable inhabitants of Saint Luke's parish in the said county, a quantity of tobacco for building a chapel in the said parish.

The quantity of 30,000lb. of tobacco is to be assessed in 1771, and applied by the vestrymen and wardens to the uses mentioned in the act of 1769, ch. 12.

C H A P. IV.

An ACT to establish a market in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, and for the regulation of the said market.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this general assembly, That the inhabitants of the said town had built and erected a large and convenient building, calculated for a market-house and other public uses, which, if put under a proper regulation, might be rendered very useful to them and the inhabitants of the said county; and it is prayed, that an act of assembly may be passed for holding and regulating the market of the said market-house, and for the appointment of a clerk of the said market, by the justices of Frederick county court.

Market days appointed, &c.

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 from and after the twentieth day of this present month of November, two days in every week, to wit, Wednesday and Saturday, shall be held as market days, at the market-house, in the town of Frederick aforesaid; and that all victuals and provisions whatsoever, brought to the said town for sale (except fish and oysters, all kinds of grain, flour and bread, butter in firkins, or other vessels, exceeding twenty pounds net, and cheese, pork by the hog, beef and pork in barrels or larger casks, live cattle, sheep and hogs) upon those or any other days of the week, shall be carried to the public market-house of the said town, there to be sold at the stated market hours, to wit, from any time in the morning to twelve at noon.

No inhabitant, &c. to buy provisions during stated hours, but at the market-house, &c.

III. And be it further enacted, That no inhabitant of the said town, or other person, shall presume to buy, or cause to be bought, of any person or persons bringing (and within one mile of the said town) or having brought therein any kind of victuals or provisions for sale (except as before excepted) either upon the above stated market days, or any other days of the week, during the time of the above stated market hours, at any other place whatsoever, but at or in the aforesaid market-house, under the penalty of twenty shillings current money of this province for every such offence, to be recovered by warrant before any justice of the peace for Frederick county, or the county where such person shall reside, as in case of small debts, to be paid to the clerk of the said market for the time being, and applied by him to the uses herein after mentioned.

And no person to sell but at said market-house, &c.

IV. And be it further enacted, That no person whatsoever, bringing or sending, or having brought or sent, any victuals or provisions to the said town for sale (except as before excepted) shall presume to sell, or cause to be sold, the said victuals or provisions, so bringing or sending, or brought or sent, as aforesaid, to the said town, or within one mile thereof, at any other place whatsoever, during the time of the above stated market hours, but at or in the aforesaid market-house, under the penalty of ten shillings current money of this province for every such offence, to be recovered, paid and applied as aforesaid. And if any servant or slave shall presume to sell any victuals or provision contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act, such servant or slave shall be punished, by whipping on the bare back, at the discretion of one or more justices of the peace for Frederick