

V. And be it enacted, That all pleas, procefs and proceedings, civil or criminal, which are or shall be returnable to the next June county courts of each respective county of this province, shall, by virtue of this act, be returnable to the next August court, to be held for each county; and all actions, suits, procefs and proceedings, civil or criminal, depending in, or returnable to, the next June county court of each county, shall be and are hereby continued to the next August court of each county; and the said procefs, and every other matter or thing, shall be in the same state and condition, at the next August courts, as they would be at the next June courts; and the justices of the said county courts respectively, may, at their next August courts, hear and determine the same, as fully and effectually, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, as they might lawfully do at the next June courts to be held for their county, any law to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

C H A P.
V.
Pleas, &c. re-
turnable to
June, to be
returned to
August court,
&c.

VI. And, whereas the county courts for Baltimore and Kent counties, were respectively held on the Monday preceding the first and third Tuesdays in March last, and to which days respectively the procefs in the said counties were made returnable, Be it enacted, That the said courts, held for the said counties, and also the procefs returnable as aforesaid, shall be good and valid in law, any error in the time of holding the said courts, or in the return of the said procefs notwithstanding.

Certain pro-
cefs made va-
lid.

VII. This act to continue and be in force 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.

Continuance.

Continued for seven years, &c. by the act of February, 1777, ch. 17, and for seven years, &c. by the act of 1784, ch. 83, but there is a provision in that act that it shall not affect the courts directed by an act passed in the same session to be held in June.

C H A P. VI.

An ACT to repeal part of an act to encourage the destroying of wolves, crows and squirrels.

Be it enacted, by the right honourable the lord proprietary, by and with the advice and consent of his governor, and the upper and lower houses of assembly, and the authority of the same, That so much of an act of assembly, made at a session of assembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis, the third day of October, one thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight, entitled, An act to encourage the destroying of wolves, crows and squirrels, as relates to the killing of crows and squirrels in Baltimore county, be and is hereby repealed, abrogated, and made void.

Part of an act
repealed.

C H A P. VII.

An ACT for the support of an organist in King and Queen parish in Saint-Mary's county.

5lb. of tobacco is to be assessed annually for that purpose, and to be paid to Thomas Bond, Zachariah Bond, John Eden, James Jordan, William Thomas, John Briscoe, and Hanson Briscoe, or the major part, who are to account with the parish in case it be without an organist.

This act was to continue three years, &c. It has expired.

C H A P. VIII.

An ACT to empower the justices of Somerset county, to levy on the taxable inhabitants of that part of Stepney parish which lies in the said county, a quantity of tobacco for the purposes therein mentioned.

Viz. 32,528lb. to be paid to John Scott, William Adams, George Day Scott, Joseph Dashiell, and George Dashiell, or to the major part of them, to be applied to defraying the expence of building the chapel of ease at Spring-hill.

C H A P. IX.

An ACT for the building of a parish church in All-Saints parish, in Calvert county.

By three equal assessments, in 1774, 1775, and 1776, the quantity of 200,000lb. of tobacco is to be assessed, and paid to John Clagett, Edward Gantt, Thomas Reynolds, Charles Grahame, and William Ireland, who are authorized to purchase an acre of ground adjoining the old church, and to build a church on the spot where stands the old church.

C H A P.