

At an ASSEMBLY held at the TOWN and PORT of ANNAPOLIS, the 30th day of April, in the 8th year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King WILLIAM the third, of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. *annoque domini* 1696, and ended the 14th day of May following.

FRANCIS NICHOLSON, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

Passed 14th of May, 1696.

C H A P. I.

An ACT for speedy justice, and encouragement of trade. Lib. LL. No. 2. fol. 109. Repealed 1700, ch. 8.

C H A P. II.

An ACT appointing the commissioners of the counties to return a copy of their county levy, and the several vestries a copy of their proceedings, yearly, to the governor and council. Repealed 1700, ch. 8.

C H A P. III.

An ACT to prevent people driving away horses in the woods. Repealed 1701, ch. 8.

C H A P. IV.

An ACT for reviving the temporary laws of this province.

C H A P. V.

An ACT for assessing three-pence per hoghead on tobacco, towards the defraying of the public charge of this province.

C H A P. VI.

An ACT for the naturalization of John Edgar, of Somerset county. Lib. LL. No. 2. fol. 111. A Private Act.

C H A P. VII.

An ACT for laying an imposition on negroes, slaves and white persons imported. Repealed 1700, ch. 8.

C H A P. VIII.

An ACT empowering the commissioners of Kent county, to purchase three acres of land, whereon to build a court-house. Lib. LL. No. 2. fol. 107.

C H A P. IX.

An ACT explaining part of an act of assembly, imposing a duty of 10 per centum upon all European goods exported. Expired.

