

FRANCIS NICHOLSON, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR. SEPTEMBER. 1696.

C H A P. XXI.

An ACT for speedy justice for small debts. Repealed.

Passed 2d of October, 1696.

C H A P. XXII.

An ACT relating to bail to be taken by the sheriffs in action of trespass.

C H A P. XXIII.

An ACT for the better clearing of the roads, and directing all travellers through the province.

C H A P. XXIV.

An ACT for keeping good rules and orders in the port of Annapolis. Lib. LL. No. 2. fol. 133.

Excepted out of the repealing law, 1704, ch. 77, but has ceased to have any operation, (except as to private property acquired under it,) by the charter granted to Annapolis, November, 1708, and confirmed by the act 1708, ch. 7.

C H A P. XXV.

A Supplementary act to the act for payment and assessment of the public charge of this province.

Expired.

At a SESSION of ASSEMBLY, begun and held at the PORT of ANNAPO利S, on the 26th day of May, in the 9th year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord WILLIAM the Third, of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, *anno domini* 1697, and ended the 11th day of June, were enacted the following laws.

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C H A P. I.

An ACT for confirming titles of land, given to the use of the churches and several chapels within this province, empowering the commissioners of the respective counties, and vestries of the respective parishes, to take up certain parcels of land for the use of the same. Lib. LL. No. 2. fol. 144. Repealed.

A new act made 1704, ch. 38.

C H A P. II.

An additional act to the act of assembly, entitled, An act for speedy justice for small debts.

For three years, or to the end of the next session. Expired.

C H A P. III.

An ACT ascertaining how and when execution shall be granted for public officers fees.

For three years, or to the end of the next session. Expired.

C H A P. IV.

An ACT for the better enabling Mrs. Catherine Herman, widow and relict of colonel Casparus Augustine Herman, deceased, to sell land in the port of Annapolis, according to contract of her said deceased husband. Lib. LL. No. 2. fol. 148. A Private Act.

C H A P. V.

An ACT empowering the commissioners of each respective county to purchase lands for the use of their respective courts. Lib. LL. No. 2. fol. 149. Repealed 1704, ch. 77.

N. B. All purchases made under this act are confirmed 1704, ch. 76.