

At a SESSION of ASSEMBLY, begun and held at ANNAPOLIS, on the 26th day of April, in the 12th year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord WILLIAM the third, of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. *annoque domini* 1700, and ended the 9th day of May following, were enacted the following laws.

NATHANIEL BLAKISTON, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

C H A P. I.

An ACT for the service of Almighty God, and establishment of religion in this province, according to the church of England. Lib. LL. No. 2. fol. 371. Repealed 1702, ch. 1, section 21. Passed 9th of May, 1700.

C H A P. II.

An ACT for the speedy trial of criminals, and ascertaining their punishments in the county courts when prosecuted there. Lib. LL. No. 2. fol. 383. Repealed 1704, ch. 77.

C H A P. III.

An ACT for the present security of the frontier plantations against the incursions and violence of Indians. Lib. LL. No. 2. fol. 387.

C H A P. IV.

An additional act touching coppers, and the gauge of tobacco hogheads. Lib. LL. No. 2. fol. 388. Repealed 1704, ch. 77.

C H A P. V.

A Petitionary act for confirming land given to Christ church, in Calvert county, by the last will and testament of captain Richard Ladd, of that county, deceased. Lib. LL. No. 2. fol. 390.

C H A P. VI.

An ACT for quieting differences that may arise between his majesty's subjects of this province, and the several nations of Indians of what places soever. Lib. LL. No. 2. fol. 390. Repealed 1715, ch. 49, and 1719, ch. 16.

C H A P. VII.

An ACT for reviving some temporary laws of this province. Lib. LL. No. 2. fol. 392. Viz. 1699, ch. 29 and 49, hereby continued three years, &c. Expired.

C H A P. VIII.

An ACT for repealing certain laws in this province, and confirming others. Lib. LL. No. 2. fol. 392. Repealed.

N. B. By this act all laws made in this province, before the session begun and held at Annapolis, the 28th June, 1699, were repealed, except those expressed and set down in the schedule or catalogue therunto annexed, (which is the same verbatim with that annexed to the act of 1699, ch. 46) saving to any person the benefit and advantage of any suit or action already commenced or sued upon any the said repealed acts.

C H A P. IX.

An ACT for the naturalization of Michael Bellicane, senior, Michael Bellicane, junior, Christopher Bellicane, and James Bellicane, his sons, and Christopher Mounts, all of Cecil county, and born of Dutch parents. Lib. LL. No. 2. fol. 397. A Private Act.

C H A P. X.

An ACT for establishing and making valid the last will and testament of James Tyer, of Charles county, gentleman. Lib. LL. No. 2. fol. 397. A Private Act.