

C H A P.
LVIII.
Bounds settled.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, by the Queen's most excellent majesty, by and with the advice and consent of her majesty's Governor, Council and Assembly of this province, and the authority of the same, That all the land lying and being in Dorchester county, and on the north side of Nanticoke river, butted and bounded as followeth: (Beginning at the mouth of Chickawan creek, and running up the said creek, bounded therewith to the head of the main branch of the same, and from the head of the said main branch, with a line drawn to the head of a branch issuing out of the northwest fork of Nanticoke, known by the name of Francis Anderton's Branch, and from the head of the said branch, down the said Anderton's branch, bounded therewith, to the mouth of the same, where it falls into the said northwest fork, and from thence down the aforesaid northwest fork, bounded therewith, to the main river, and so down the main river to the mouth of the aforesaid Chickawan creek,) shall be confirmed and assured, and, by virtue of this act, is confirmed and assured unto Panquash and Annotoughquan, and the people under their government, or charge, and their heirs and successors for ever, any law, usage, custom or grant, to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding, to be held of the lord proprietary, and his heirs, lord proprietary or lords proprietaries of this province, under the yearly rent of one beaver skin, to be paid to his said lordship and his heirs as other rents in this province by the English used to be paid.

Proviso.

III. PROVIDED ALWAYS, That it shall or may be lawful for any person or persons, that hath formerly taken up and obtained any grants from the lord Baltimore for any tracts or parcels of land within the aforesaid boundaries, upon the Indians deserting or leaving the said land, to enter, occupy and enjoy the same, any thing in this law to the contrary notwithstanding.

No rents payable.

IV. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, by the authority aforesaid, That it may not, nor shall be lawful for the lord Baltimore, to ask, have or demand any rent or service for any of the said tracts or dividends, as may, or have been taken up as aforesaid within the said Indians boundaries, until such time that the takers-up, or owners aforesaid, do enjoy or possess the same, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Passed 3d of
October, 1704.

C H A P. LIX.

An ACT to prevent the growth of popery within this province. Lib. LL. No. 3. fol. 145. Repealed 1718, ch. 4.

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An ACT for the punishing the offences of adultery and fornication. Lib. LL. No. 3. fol. 147. Repealed 1715, ch. 49, and 1719, ch. 16.

C H A P. LXI.

An ACT for the appointment of constables, and what relates to their office. Lib. LL. No. 3. fol. 149. Repealed 1715, ch. 49, and 1719, ch. 16.

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An ACT requiring the masters of ships and vessels to publish the rates of their freight before they take any tobacco on board. Lib. LL. No. 3. fol. 151. Repealed 1785, ch. 69.

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An ACT for appointing court days in each respective county in this province. Lib. LL. No. 3. fol. 153. Repealed 1708, ch. 12.

C H A P. LXIV.

An ACT for laying an imposition of three-pence per hoghead on tobacco, for defraying the public charge of the province. Lib. LL. No. 3. fol. 153.

To continue three years. Farther continued by 1708, ch. 17, and 1712, ch. 14. Repealed 1714, ch. 1.

C H A P. LXV.

An ACT prohibiting the inhabitants of this province, or any others, from carrying liquors to Indian towns. Lib. LL. No. 3. fol. 155.

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An ACT prohibiting commissioners, sheriffs, clerks and deputy-clerks, to plead as attornies in their respective county courts. Lib. LL. No. 3. fol. 155.

C H A P. LXVII.

An ACT to encourage the inhabitants of this province to adventure their ships and vessels more freely abroad, to import rum, sugar, negroes, and other commodities. Lib. LL. No. 3. fol. 156.

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