

C H A P. II.

An ACT for naturalization of John Baptist Tyler, of Prince-George's county, planter, Lib. LL. No. 3. fol. 232. A Private Act.

Passed 19th of April, 1706.

C H A P. III.

An ACT for the dividing and regulating several counties on the eastern shore of this province, and constituting a county, by the name of Queen-Anne's County, within the same province. Lib. LL. No. 3. fol. 233.

1. From and after the 1st May, 1707, the bounds of Talbot county shall contain Sharp's Island, Choptank Island, and all the land on the north side of Great Choptank river; and extend itself up the said river to Tuckahoe bridge, and from thence with a freight line to the mill commonly called and known by the name of Swetnam's mill, and from thence down the south side of Wye river to the mouth thereof, and from thence down the bay (including Poplar Island) to the first beginning, also Bruff's Island, in Wye river. 2. From and after the said 1st May, 1707, the island called Kent Island, and all the land on the fourth side of Chester river, to a branch called Sewell's branch, and with the said branch to the head thereof, and from thence with an east line to the extent of this province, and bounded on the south with Talbot county, to Tuckahoe bridge, and from thence with Tuckahoe creek and Choptank river to the mouth of a branch falling into the said river, called or known by the name of the White Marsh Branch, and from thence, with a north-east line, to the extent of this province, and bounded on the east with the extreme bounds of this province, shall be, and is hereby constituted, founded and incorporated into a county of this province, by the name of Queen-Anne's County, and to have and enjoy all rights, benefits and privileges equal with the other counties of this province, such as sending burgesses to the general assembly, having county courts, sheriffs, justices, and other officers and ministers requisite and necessary, and as used in other counties in this province. 3. From and after the said 1st May, 1707, Kent county shall begin at the south point of Eastern neck, and from thence run up Chesapeake bay to Sassafras river, and up the said river to the south end of the long Horse bridge lying over the head of the said river, and from thence with a line drawn east and by south, to the exterior bounds of this province, and with the exterior bounds of this province until it intersect the line of Queen-Anne's county, and with the said county down Chester river to Eastern neck, where it first begin, and shall contain all the land within the said bounds. 4. From and after the said 1st May, 1707, Cecil county shall contain all the land on the north side of Sassafras river and Kent county, and shall be bounded on the east and north with the exterior bounds of this province, and on the west with Susquehanna river and Chesapeake bay, and on the south with Sassafras river and Kent county. 5. Commissioners appointed to cause the bounds of the said counties to be surveyed, and marked by double lines of marked trees, &c. 6. The same commissioners empowered to lay out and purchase, by agreement with the owners, or valuation of a jury, two acres of land in each county, whereto to build court-houses, &c.

C H A P. IV.

An ACT for erecting a parish on the north side of Elk river, in Cecil county. Lib. LL. No. 3. fol. 238.

From and after the 1st May, 1706, all that part of Cecil county lying on the north side of Elk river, being bounded as followeth, viz. Beginning at Turkey Point, on the north side of Elk river, aforesaid, and running with the said river to Smith's mill at the head thereof, then east to the exterior bounds of this province, and with the exterior bounds of this province to Susquehanna river, thence with the east side of the said river and the bay of Chesapeake to the first beginning, shall be constituted and erected into a parish, by the name of North Elk Parish, and shall have, hold and enjoy, all privileges and advantages that are held and enjoyed by other parishes in this province.

C H A P. V.

An ACT for vesting and settling certain lands in John Whittington, and his heirs, late the estate and inheritance of a certain Daniel Toacs, for and towards satisfaction and payment of a debt due from the said Toacs, and paid by the said Whittington. Lib. LL. No. 3. fol. 240. A Private Act.

C H A P. VI.

An ACT to make null and void a certain deed or conveyance made by Thomas Edmondson to William Edmondson, and remaining upon record in Dorchester county court. Lib. LL. No. 3. fol. 243. A Private Act.

C H A P. VII.

An ACT for uniting Newport hundred, now part of King and Queen's parish, to William and Mary parish, in Charles county. Lib. LL. No. 3. fol. 245. Repealed 1715, ch. 3.

C H A P. VIII.

An ACT declaring several acts of Parliament, made in the kingdom of England, to be in force within this province. Lib. LL. No. 3. fol. 247.

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 the act of Parliament, made at the Parliament begun and held at Westminster, the nineteenth day of March, in the first year of the reign of our late Sovereign Lord King James the first, entitled, An act to restrain all persons from marriage, until their former wives and former husbands be dead; and the several penal acts of Parliament of England, mentioned in the act of Parliament made at the Parliament held at Westminster, in the first year of the reign of our late Sovereign Lord and Lady, King William and Queen Mary, entitled,

Acts of parliament declared to be in force.