

At a SESSION of ASSEMBLY, begun and held at the CITY of ANNAPOLIS, in the county of Anne-Arundel, the 29th day of November, and ended the 17th day of December, in the 7th year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Queen ANNE, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, and the dominions and territories thereto belonging, Defender of the Faith, &c. *annoque domini* 1708, were enacted the laws following.

JOHN SEYMOUR, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

C H A P. I.

An ACT for relief of poor debtors and languishing prisoners. Lib. LL. No. 3. fol. 337.

Passed 17th of Dec. 1708.

To endure for three years, &c. Expired.

C H A P. II.

An ACT empowering trustees to sell several parcels of land, late the estate and inheritance of Thomas Stirling, deceased, for redemption of a mortgage made by him to John Hyde, of London, merchant, for the benefit of Christian Stirling, a minor. Lib. LL. No. 3. fol. 343. A Private Act.

C H A P. III.

An additional act to the supplementary act for advancement of trade, and erecting ports and towns in this province, and for sale of some public lands and buildings in the town of St. Mary's, in St. Mary's county. Lib. LL. No. 3. fol. 347. Dissent.

C H A P. IV.

An ACT for settling the rates of foreign silver coins within this province. Lib. LL. No. 3. fol. 351.

C H A P. V.

An ACT directing the manner of electing and summoning delegates and representatives to serve in succeeding assemblies. Lib. LL. No. 3. fol. 354.

C H A P. VI.

An ACT confirming the title of a certain tract of land therein mentioned to John Hyde, of the city of London, merchant, and also confirming unto the heir at law of John Gandy, late of the said city, mariner, deceased, all other the lands in this province in the said act mentioned. Lib. LL. No. 3. fol. 358. A Private Act.

C H A P. VII.

An ACT confirming and explaining the charter to the city of Annapolis. Lib. LL. No. 3. fol. 361.

WHEREAS this present general assembly have taken into their consideration the charter lately granted to the city of Annapolis, and being desirous to give all due encouragement to cohabitation, have resolved to confirm the same charter; and to explain and restrain some clauses and grants therein contained, they humbly pray that it may be enacted, Preamble.

II. AND IT IS HEREBY 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 by the authority of the same, That the said charter to the city of Annapolis, bearing date at the said city on the twenty-second day of November, *anno* 1708, in the seventh year of her majesty's reign, sealed with the great seal of this her majesty's province, and signed with the sign manual of his excellency John Seymour, Esquire, captain-general and governor in chief thereof, incorporating the inhabitants of Annapolis into a city and body corporate, and the several articles, clauses, grants, powers, authorities and privileges therein contained, shall, by virtue of this act, be held, taken, stand, remain and be firm and valid, to all Charter confirmed, &c.

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