

tract on the said river, belonging to Anne Felks, called Taylor's Choice, should be erected into a town, and the court-house of the said county should be built there; and no other provision being made for building the said court-house than what was contained in the said act, which is not now in force; and the commissioners of the said county having proceeded towards building of the said court-house, according to the said act, before the dissent of her majesty to the said act was known, and since that time have nearly finished the same; it is therefore enacted, 2. That Baltimore county court shall be from henceforth held at the said house now built at the said town of Joppa, and not elsewhere; and that the same house be, to all intents, constructions and purposes, adjudged, used, reputed and taken as the proper court-house of Baltimore county; and 3. That all those lots of land laid out by virtue of the said act, for towns, for the public use, shall be, and is hereby declared to be and remain, to and for the same uses and intents the same was at first laid out for.

C H A P. XX.

An ACT for investing Margaret, the wife of Thomas Hollingsworth, and Katherine Wells, daughters of Zorobabel Wells, with as ample an estate of joint tenancy, in fee-simple, of, in and unto certain lands devised them by their father, as if the same had been expressly so devised them by his will. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 54. A Private Act. Passed 15th of Nov. 1712.

C H A P. XXI.

An ACT to confirm the last will and testament of John Courts, late of Charles county, Esquire, deceased. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 55. A Private Act.

C H A P. XXII.

An ACT reviving an act of assembly of this province, entitled, (a) An act imposing three-pence per gallon on rum and wine, brandy and spirits, and twenty shillings per poll for negroes, for raising a supply to defray the public charge of this province, and twenty shillings per poll on Irish servants, to prevent the importing too great a number of Irish papists into this province. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 59.

(a) 1704, ch. 33, hereby continued three years.

C H A P. XXIII.

An ACT prohibiting the exportation of the hides of neat cattle, whether tanned or untanned, and old iron, out of this province. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 60.

C H A P. XXIV.

An ACT for naturalization of Peter Owerard, of the city of Annapolis, saddler, Daniel Packet, of Anne-Arundel county, labourer, Joseph Crismand, of Charles county, planter, and Ambrose Nelson, of Baltimore county, planter. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 60. A Private Act.

C H A P. XXV.

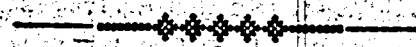
An ACT reviving an act of assembly of this province, entitled, (b) An act for encouragement of tillage, and relief of poor debtors. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 61.

(b) 1704, ch. 28, hereby continued three years.

C H A P. XXVI.

An ACT reviving an act of assembly of this province, entitled, (c) An act ascertaining the height of fences, to prevent the evil occasioned by the multitude of hories, and restraining horse-rangers within this province. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 62.

(c) 1704, ch. 41, hereby continued three years.



At a SESSION of ASSEMBLY, begun and held at the City of ANNAPOLIS, in the county of Anne-Arundel, the 27th day of October, and ended the 14th day of November, in the 12th year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady ANNE, Queen of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c. *annoque domini* 1713, were enacted the laws following. 1713.

EDWARD LLOYD, ESQUIRE, PRESIDENT.

C H A P. I.

An ACT of directions for the sheriff's office in this province, and for the more easy payment of the public and county levy. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 65. Repealed 1715, ch. 46, and 1719, ch. 16. Passed 14th of Nov. 1713.

This act repeals 1709, ch. 6.