

CH A P. IV. be definitive, in as full and ample manner as if the said governor were then actually present and presiding, any thing in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

An Act repealed

VIII. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, by the authority, advice and consent aforesaid, That an act of assembly of this province, entitled, An act for regulating writs of error, and granting appeals from and to the courts of common law within this province, made at a session of assembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis the twenty-eighth day of October, and ended November the fifteenth, in the eleventh year of the reign of our sovereign lady queen Anne, anno domini seventeen hundred and twelve, is hereby utterly repealed and made void, any thing in the said act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Passed 14th of Nov. 1713.

CH A P. V. An ACT for the relief of John Smith, of Cecil county, in the regulating a mistake in a certain deed of bargain and sale from the devisees of Philip Lynes, Esquire, to him made. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 80. A Private Act.

CH A P. VI. An ACT to restrain the ill practice used by sheriffs in taking goods by fieri facias and selling them by venditioni exponas. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 83.

CH A P. VII. An ACT for the relief of Anthony Ivy and Anne his wife, (which said Anne is the daughter and heiress at law to Robert Smith, Esquire, late of Queen Anne's county, deceased, and the said Anthony one of the executors of the said Robert Smith's testament,) in confirming the mortgage of land therein mentioned. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 85. A Private Act.

CH A P. VIII. An ACT against false packing of tobacco. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 88.

CH A P. IX. An ACT for relief of Josiah Crouch, of Kent county, in confirming a certain sale of lands from William Crouch, to him and his heirs. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 89. A Private Act.

CH A P. X. An ACT empowering the justices of the several county courts within this province to regulate the bounds of the several parishes within their respective counties, when disputable, and for ascertaining the time and manner when and how the forty pounds of tobacco per poll shall become due and payable to the minister or incumbent of each parish. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 91.

Preamble.

FORASMUCH as it hath been represented to this general assembly, that for want of due care in the first division of the several parishes within this province, the bounds of many of the said parishes remain very uncertain and disputable, which heretofore hath been, and hereafter may be, the occasion of many debates and controversies, as well between the several incumbents, as the vestries of such parishes; for prevention whereof for the future,

Justices to ascertain bounds,

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the Queen's most excellent majesty, by and with the advice and consent of her majesty's President, Council and Assembly of this province, and the authority of the same, That from and after the end of this present session of assembly, it shall and may be lawful for the justices of the several county courts within this province, or the major part of them, where the bounds of any parish or parishes within their respective counties are uncertain, or ambiguously expressed, to ascertain and regulate them for the future, and after having so done, to cause their proceedings therein to be entered in the records of their county courts, there to remain for the satisfaction of those that at any time hereafter shall have occasion to have recourse thereunto.

And determine those disputed.

III. AND, whereas some parishes are so divided as that they are partly contained in two counties, BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, by the authority aforesaid, by and with the advice and consent aforesaid, That in every such case the justices of that county court wherein the disputable bounds of such parish is contained, or the major part of them, shall determine the same, and cause such their determination to be entered in the records of their county court as aforesaid.

The 4th session is omitted, as relating to the forty pounds of tobacco per poll, which was payable to the ministers.