

his intention to pay such fees, any law, statute, usage, custom, rule of court, or order from any persons to the contrary notwithstanding.

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XIII. PROVIDED ALWAYS, That nothing in this act shall extend, or be construed to extend, to give right to any courts of this province to admit any attorney, or other person practising the law, to practise in any court that has been already refused to do by his excellency, and his majesty's Honourable council; nor to any person that shall not qualify himself by taking the oaths appointed to be taken by act of parliament made in the sixth year of the reign of her late majesty, of pious memory, entitled, An act for the security of her majesty's person and government, and of the succession to the crown of Great-Britain in the protestant line.

Proviso.

An ACT declaring all laws heretofore made, which have been re-enacted this session of assembly, to be repealed. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 280.

Passed 3d of June, 1715.

See the explanatory act of 1719, ch. 16, containing a particular list of the laws hereby repealed.

WHEREAS sundry laws of this province have been re-enacted this present session, many whereof are not particularly repealed by the laws re-enacting them; therefore, for the better ascertaining what laws are in force,

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II. IT IS HEREBY DECLARED AND ENACTED, AND BE IT ENACTED, by the King's most excellent majesty, by and with the advice and consent of his majesty's Governor, Council and Assembly of this province, and the authority of the same, That all such laws, or acts of assembly heretofore made, which have been considered and re-enacted this present session, be and are hereby declared to be repealed, abrogated, null and void, to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

Laws repealed.

III. PROVIDED ALWAYS, That nothing in this act shall be construed to extend to the prejudice of any action or suit already commenced in any the courts of this province, but that the same shall and may be adjudged and determined in such manner as if this act had not passed.

Proviso.

At a SESSION of ASSEMBLY begun and held at the CITY of ANNAPOLIS, in the county of Anne-Arundel, the 17th day of July, and ended the 10th day of August, in the second year of the dominion of the right honourable CHARLES, absolute lord and proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon, lord baron of Baltimore, &c. *annoque domini* 1716, were enacted the laws following, viz.

1716.

JOHN HART, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

C H A P. I.

An ACT for repairing the damages already sustained in the records of the land, secretary's, commissary's, and county court offices, and for the security of the same records for the future. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 284.

Passed 10th of August, 1716.

Supplementary and other acts relating to the records are, 1722, ch. 19, 1742, ch. 10, 1747, ch. 3, and 1748, ch. 7.

WHEREAS, upon a view and inquiry into the records of the land, secretary's, commissary's and county court offices of this province, it appears, that sundry matters which have been recorded

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