

1716. July.

CHARLES LORD BALTIMORE.

C H A P. II.

Passed 10th of August, 1716.

A Supplementary act to the act for killing wolves, crows and squirrels. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 288. Repealed by 1723, ch. 5.

C H A P. III.

An ACT for transferring the payment of all such fines and forfeitures, as shall hereafter arise or happen upon the breach of any the penal laws of this province, to the right honourable the lord proprietor. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 289.

C H A P. IV.

An ACT for confirming and making valid in law a conveyance of land made by Anthony Ivy, and Anne his wife, lately deceased, to Richard Moore, and Edith his wife, of Queen-Anne's county. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 291. A Private Act.

C H A P. V.

An ACT for the better security of the peace and safety of his lordship's government, and the protestant interest, within this province. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 295.

C H A P. VI.

An ACT for laying the additional duty of four pounds current money per poll on all Irish servants, to prevent the importing too great a number of Irish papists into this province, and four pounds current money per poll, an additional duty on all negroes, for raising a supply towards defraying the public charge of this province. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 300. Dissent.

C H A P. VII.

* 1712, ch. 21.

An ACT repealing an act, entitled, * An act against striking fundry sorts of fish within the precincts of this province. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 301.

C H A P. VIII.

An ACT ascertaining the gauge and tare of tobacco hogheads, and to prevent cropping, cutting and defacing tobacco taken on board ships or vessels upon freight, and for laying impositions on tobacco per the hoghead, for the support of government, and for the encouraging settlements in this province, by ascertaining the manner of paying his lordship's alienation fines and quit-rents for the term therein proposed, and for taking off the three-pence per hoghead formerly raised for the public charge. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 302.

To be in force till the 29th September, 1720. Expired. A new act was made under the same title, 1717, ch. 7, whereby this act was then superseded.

C H A P. IX.

An ACT for confirming and making valid in law a conveyance of land made by Anthony Ivy, and Anne his wife, lately deceased, to John Alla, of Queen-Anne's county. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 311. A Private Act.

C H A P. X.

An ACT for confirming and making valid in law a conveyance of land made by Anthony Ivy, and Anne his wife, lately deceased, to Thomas Davies and John Davies, the sons of John Davies, late of Queen-Anne's county, deceased. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 316. A Private Act.

C H A P. XI.

An ACT directing the manner of electing and summoning delegates and representatives to serve in succeeding assemblies, and for ascertaining the expences of the counsellors, delegates of assembly, and commissioners of the provincial and county courts of this province. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 321.

Preamble.

FORASMUCH as the chiefest and only foundation and support of any kingdom, state or commonwealth, is the providing, establishing and enacting good and wholesome laws for the good rule and government thereof, and also upon any necessary and emergent occasion to raise and levy money for defraying the charge of the said government, and the defence thereof, neither of which, according to the constitution of this province, can be made, ordained, established or raised, but by and with the consent of the freemen of this province, by their several delegates and representatives by them freely nominated, chosen and elected, to serve for their several cities and counties in a general assembly; and forasmuch as the safest and best rule for this province to follow, in electing such delegates and