

C H A P. XXI.

An ACT for settling the administration of the government of this province, in case of the death or absence of his lordship's governor for the time being, till his lordship's pleasure shall be farther known therein. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 346. Passed 10th of August, 1716.

At a SESSION of ASSEMBLY, begun and held at the City of ANNAPOLIS, in the county of Anne-Arundel, the 28th day of May, 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. and ended the 8th day of June following, in the third year of his Lordship's dominion, *annoque domini 1717*, were enacted the following laws, *viz.*

JOHN HART, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

C H A P. I.

An ACT for regulating of ordinaries. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 348.

Passed 8th of June, 1717.

To be in force till the 29th September, 1720; continued by 1720, ch. 14, 1721, ch. 11, 1723, ch. 3, 1726, ch. 10, and expired in 1729.

C H A P. II.

A Supplementary act, to the (a) Act for limitation of officer's fees. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 353.

(a) 1704, ch. 86, which act was only temporary, and expired in 1719, when a new law was made; but this act is without limitation, and has no other connexion with that of 1704 than in the title.

C H A P. III.

An ACT for the relief of George Walls, a languishing prisoner in Charles county. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 355. A Private Act.

C H A P. IV.

An ACT for the adjournment of Baltimore and Talbot county courts. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 358.

C H A P. V.

An ACT empowering a committee to lay, assess and apportion the public levy for this present year, one thousand seven hundred and seventeen. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 359.

C H A P. VI.

An ACT for building a court-house on Long Point, on Bohemia manor, and on the east side of a creek called Broad creek, on Elk river, in Cecil county. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 360.

C H A P. VII.

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. 361.

To be in force till the 29th September, 1720; continued 1720, ch. 9, 1721, ch. 3, 1723, ch. 2, 1726, ch. 4, 1729, ch. 5, farther continued in part by 1730, ch. 7, and totally expired 29th September, 1732.

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