

An ACT explaining and declaring particularly what laws were repealed by an act, entitled, * An act declaring all laws heretofore made, which have been re-enacted this session of assembly, to be repealed, and for reviving the † act for relief of Anne-Arundel county. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 448.

Passed 6th of
May, 1719.
* 1715, ch. 49.

† 1705, ch. 1.

WHEREAS at a session of assembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis the 26th day of April, in the first year of the reign of our sovereign lord George, by the grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, king, defender of the faith, &c. *annoque domini 1715*, there was enacted one law, entitled, An act declaring all laws heretofore made, which have been re-enacted this session of assembly, to be repealed, the repealing clause in which act being generally expressed, there has thereby arisen sundry scruples and doubts in the minds of many of the inhabitants of this province what particular laws those were which were repealed, and intended only to be repealed by the afore-mentioned act of assembly; for the removal whereof,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the right honourable the Lord Proprietor, by and with the advice and consent of his lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the authority of the same, That the several particular laws hereafter expressed, which were made before the above-mentioned repealing act, are hereby declared to be the laws, and none other, which were repealed, and intended only to be repealed by the afore-mentioned repealing law; viz. One act, entitled, An act for prohibiting the importation of bread, beer, flour, wheat, or other Indian or English grain, or meal, horses, mares, colts or fillies from Pennsylvania, and the territories thereunto belonging; one other act, entitled, An act for limitation of certain actions for avoiding suits at law; one other act, entitled, An act for the publication of all laws within this province; one other act, entitled, An act for the recording of all the acts of assembly in this province in the secretary's office, as also transmitting the journal of the house of delegates into the said office; one other act, entitled, An act for the punishment of adultery and fornication; one other act, entitled, An act for the stay of execution after the tenth day of May yearly; one other act, entitled, An act directing the manner of suing out attachments, and limiting the extent of them; one other act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the high court of chancery, provincial and county courts, speedy recovery of debts, directing how small debts shall be recovered, and for the more easy obtaining of executions against persons absenting from the counties where the judgments were obtained against them; one other act entitled, An act for the punishment of blasphemy, profane cursing and swearing; one other act, entitled, An act for rectifying the ill practices of attornies of this province, and ascertaining the attorney-general and clerk of indictment's fees; one other act, entitled, An act for securing merchants (and others) tobacco, after they have received it; one other act, entitled, An act for the directions for the sheriff's office in this province, and for the more easy payment of the public and county levies; one other act, entitled, An act for the appointment of constables, and what relates to their office; one other act, entitled, An act relating to servants and slaves; one other act, entitled, An act ascertaining the height of fences, to prevent the evil occasioned by the multitude of horses, and restraining horse-rangers within this province; one other act, entitled, An act relating to the standard of English weights and measures; one other act, entitled, An act for the taking special bail in the several counties of this province, upon actions and suits depending in his majesty's provincial court; one other act, entitled, An act for the speedy trial of criminals, and ascertaining their punishments in the county courts when prosecuted there; one other act, entitled, An act for quieting of possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers; one other act, entitled, An act providing what shall be good evidence to prove foreign and other debts, and to prevent vexatious and unnecessary suits at law, and pleading discount in bar; one other act, entitled, An act prohibiting all masters of ships or vessels, or any other persons, from transporting or conveying away any person or persons out of this province without passes; one other act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in probat of wills, and granting administrations, recovery of legacies, and securing filial portions; one other act, entitled, 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 servants into this province, made at a session of assembly, begun and held at the town and port of Annapolis the fifth day of September, *annoque domini 1704*; one other act, entitled, An act for repealing a clause in an act of assembly, entitled, An act for establishment of religious worship in this province, &c. and for appointing the oath of abjuration to be taken in

Laws declared
to be repealed.