

C H A P.
XVI.

this province, made at a session of assembly, begun and held at the town and port of Annapolis the 26th day of October, 1703; one other act, entitled, An act ascertaining what damage shall be allowed on protested bills of exchange; one other act, entitled, An act ascertaining fees to the attornies and practitioners of the law, in the courts of this province, and for levying the same by way of execution; one other act, entitled, An act for appointing court days in each respective county within this province, made at a session of assembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis the twenty-ninth day of November, 1708; one other act, entitled, An act to declare how the forty pounds of tobacco per poll, in such parishes where there is no incumbent, shall be disposed of, made at a session of assembly, begun and held at the town and port of Annapolis the 26th day of April, 1704; one other act, entitled, An act to reform the ill practice of high sheriffs within this province, made at a session of assembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis the 26th day of October, 1709; one other act, entitled, An act for the ordering and regulating the militia of this province, for the better defence and security thereof; one other act, entitled, An act for causing grand and petit juries and witnesses to come to the provincial and county courts, made at a session of assembly, begun and held at the town and port of Annapolis the fifth day of December, 1704; one other act, entitled, An act for quieting differences that may arise between his majesty's subjects of this province and the several nations of Indians, of what place soever, made at a session of assembly, begun and held at the town and port of Annapolis the twenty-sixth day of April, 1700; one other act, entitled, An act for punishment of persons selling or transporting of any friend Indian or Indians out of this province, made at a session of assembly, begun and held at the town and port of Annapolis the fifteenth day of May, 1705; one other act, entitled, An act for securing persons rights to town lands, made at a session of assembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis the twenty-fourth day of October, 1710.

An declared
always to have
been in force,
&c.

III. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That an act of assembly, made at a session of assembly begun and held at the town and port of Annapolis the 15th day of May, 1705, entitled, An act for the relief of Anne-Arundel county, and all persons concerned in the records thereof, lately burnt, be, and is hereby declared to have always hitherto been, in as full force and effect as if the same had never been repealed; provided nevertheless, that no person concerned therewith be allowed to make their claims by virtue thereof after the twenty-fourth day of June, which shall be in the year of our Lord God 1720; saving to infants, married women, persons of unsound mind; imprisoned, or beyond the seas, the liberty of making such their claims at any time within twelve months after such impediment removed.

C H A P. XVII.

Passed 6th of
June, 1719.

An ACT for disabling Thomas Macnemara, Esquire, to practise the law within this province. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 452.

C H A P. XVIII.

An ACT for limitation of officers fees. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 461.

To be in force three years, &c. Continued 1723, ch. 23, and 1724, ch. 21, till the 25th December, 1725, when it expired.

1720.

At a SESSION of ASSEMBLY begun and held at the City of ANNAPOLIS, in the county of Anne-Arundel, on the 5th, and ended the 22d day of April, in the fifth 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* 1720, were enacted the following laws.

JOHN HART, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

C H A P. I.

Passed 22d of
April, 1720.

An ACT empowering certain commissioners and trustees to dispose of the remaining part of the personal estates which were of Thomas Smithson, late of Dorchester county, gentleman, and Thomas Smithson, late of Talbot county, Esquire, deceased, and to settle and assess the losses, damages and costs, by Thomas Hicks, gentleman, and John Davis, son and heir at law of Jeremiah Davis, sustained;