

At a SESSION of ASSEMBLY, begun and held at the City of ANNAPOLIS, in the county of Anne-Arundel, on the 11th, and ended the 27th day of October, in the sixth 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 laws following, viz.

CHARLES CALVERT, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

C H A P. XV.

Passed 27th of October, 1720. An ACT for raising a duty of three-pence per hoghead on all tobacco exported out of this province, for the uses therein mentioned. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 492.

Continued 1721, ch. 1; 1723, ch. 1, and 1726, ch. 3, and expired 1727.

C H A P. XVI.

An ACT to confirm a deed of bargain and sale from Francis Swanson to Thomas Plummer. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 493. A Private Act.

C H A P. XVII.

\* 1718, ch. 18. A Supplementary act to the \* act for ascertaining the bounds of land within this province. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 494. Dissent.

C H A P. XVIII.

An ACT for the naturalization of John Peter Zenger, of Kent county, printer, and his children. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 498. A Private Act.

C H A P. XIX.

An ACT for confirmation of certain deeds of sale to William Matthew, Esquire, of lands in Baltimore county. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 498. A Private Act.

C H A P. XX.

A Supplementary act to the (a) act to limit the continuance of actions in several courts within this province, and ascertaining the manner of taking the evidence of seafaring men, and for granting appeals from the chancery court to the governor and council. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 500. Repealed 1721, ch. 14.

(a) 1718, ch. 10, which, together with this act, was repealed by the new law.

C H A P. XXI.

An ACT for granting unto Edward Smith, of the city of Annapolis, lawyer, one hundred and twenty foot of ground in the said city to keep a lawyer's yard on, for the encouragement of his trade. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 500. A Private Act.

C H A P. XXII.

An ACT for the confirmation of the land therein mentioned to Richard Bennet, Esquire. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 501. A Private Act. Repealed 1753, ch. 24.

C H A P. XXIII.

\* 1707, ch. 3. A Supplementary act to the \* act for relief of Thomas Manning, of Calvert county. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 503. A Private Act.

C H A P. XXIV.

An ACT to restrain the rigour of prosecutions on administration or testamentary bonds. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 504.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented by some of the justices of the provincial court, that a most oppressive and pernicious practice is introduced of putting testamentary and administration bonds