

At a SESSION of ASSEMBLY begun and held at the City of ANNAPOLIS, on the 23^d day of September, and ended the 26th day of October, in the 9th 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* 1723, the following laws were enacted.

CHARLES CALVERT, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

CHAPTER I.

Passed 28th of Sept. 1723.

An ACT for reviving an act, entitled, (a) 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. 584.

(a) 1720, ch. 1, hereby continued till the 29th September, 1726.

CHAPTER II.

An ACT reviving and continuing the (b) act for ascertaining the gauge and tare of tobacco hogheads, &c. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 585.

(b) 1717, ch. 7, hereby continued till the 29th September, 1726.

CHAPTER III.

An ACT reviving and continuing an act, entitled, (c) An act for regulating of ordinaries. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 585.

(c) 1717, ch. 1, hereby continued till the 29th September, 1726.

CHAPTER IV.

An ACT reviving and continuing an act of assembly, entitled, (d) An act for relieving the inhabitants of this province from some aggrivances in the prosecution of suits at law. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 586.

(d) 1714, ch. 4, hereby continued three years, &c.

CHAPTER V.

An ACT for repealing the several acts of assembly now in force in this province that give allowance for killing wolves, crows and squirrels, so far as they relate to the killing crows and squirrels only. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 586. Repealed 1728, ch. 7.

CHAPTER VI.

An ACT to prevent the great evils arising by the importation of convicts into this province; and for the better discovery of such when imported. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 587. Dissent.

CHAPTER VII.

An ACT for the relief of John Makenzie, of Talbot county. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 588. A Private Act.

CHAPTER VIII.

An ACT for the ease of the inhabitants in examining evidences relating to the bounds of lands, and in the manner of obtaining injunctions. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 588.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the bounds of land in this province depend chiefly upon marked trees, which are subject to decay, or upon bays, rivers, creeks or branches, the names whereof do frequently become obsolete or change, by which means the true bounds of such lands, (in process of time,) become doubtful, and cause tedious and chargeable lawsuits to the owners thereof, and very often the loss of their inheritance; wherefore, for the more easy examination of evidences in perpetual memory, relating to boundaries,