

C H A P.
XIX.

by the visitors for the uses and in manner as aforesaid, and the said visitors are likewise hereby authorized to receive all and every such fines, penalties, and forfeitures already arisen due, or that shall hereafter arise due, to their several counties, and the same and the same are lodged, or hereafter shall be lodged, and upon refusal of the said counties to receive the same, that then they may, at their discretion, exercise the powers and authorities herein given as a body politic by this act, for the recovery of the same, the which fines and forfeitures are likewise to be applied to the uses and in manner aforesaid.

Proviso.

XI. PROVIDED ALWAYS, That the visitors to be appointed for every school as aforesaid, and their successors, from time to time, are hereby empowered to appoint a register, and allow him a reasonable salary, who is hereby obliged to keep a fair account of all their proceedings, and of the applications by them to be made of all monies, tobaccos, or other commodities, or matters or things whatsoever, that shall come to their hands by virtue of the authorities given them by this act, which shall at all times hereafter be subject to the examination and correction of the general assembly of this province.

Penalty for refusing to act.

XII. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That every person by this act appointed as a visitor of the county schools, or that shall hereafter be nominated and appointed as such, pursuant to the directions hereof, that shall wilfully refuse or delay to take upon him the said office, shall forfeit and pay, for every such refusal or delay, the sum of five hundred pounds of tobacco, for the use of the school of that county where such offence shall be committed, to be recovered in his lordship's name, or at the visitors suit, before the justices of that county court, by bill, plaint or information, wherein no essoin, protection or wager of law shall be allowed.

C H A P. XX.

Passed 26th of
October, 1723.

An ACT for the relief of Anne-Arundel county, and all persons concerned in the records thereof, heretofore burnt. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 606.

N. B. The act of 1705, ch. 1, having been for some time expired, several persons by means of infancy, coverture, absence, &c. had not got their deeds recorded again, according to the directions of that act, during its continuance; this act empowered the justices of Anne-Arundel court to act and proceed in all matters therein mentioned, as if commission for that purpose had issued to them, according to the said act, &c.

C H A P. XXI.

An ACT giving encouragement to make hemp within this province. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 607.

To continue in force three years, &c. Expired.

C H A P. XXII.

An ACT for the relief of Thomas Turner, of Charles county, gentleman, Christopher Balrofe, Thomas Cobb, John Gold, Thomas Beezley and John Ferrel, of Anne-Arundel county, John Beldom and John Hanley, of Calvert county, Joseph Gough, of Queen-Anne's county, and John Clements, of Dorchester county, languishing prisoners. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 608. A Private Act.

C H A P. XXIII.

An ACT for the trial of all matters of fact in the several counties where they have arisen, or shall arise, the continuance of causes in the provincial court, and adjournment of that court. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 612.

To continue three years, &c. Continued 1727, ch. 6, and, together with its supplementary act of 1724, ch. 17, expired in 1731.

C H A P. XXIV.

An ACT reviving and continuing an act, entitled, (a) An act for limitation of officers fees, and for supplying some defects therein. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 614.

(a) 1719, ch. 18, hereby continued till the 25th December, 1724. This act was continued by 1724, ch. 27, section 1, till the 25th December, 1725, when it totally expired.

C H A P. XXV.

An ACT for the payment and assessment of the public charge of this province for this present year, one thousand seven hundred and twenty-three, and for confirming the journal of the levy in the year one thousand seven hundred and twenty-two. Lib. LL. No. 4. fol. 615.

C H A P. XXVI.

An ACT for the vesting and settling an estate of inheritance in fee-simple of and in a certain parcel or lot of ground in the city of Annapolis, containing one hundred and twenty feet in length, (formerly