

C H A P VIII.
Poor children to be taught.

III. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, *by the authority, advice and consent aforesaid,* That the master of every public school within this province, shall and is hereby required to teach as many poor children *gratis* as the visitors, or the major part of them of the respective schools shall order, or be immediately discharged and removed from his trust in the said school, and a new master put in.

No vessel to be discharged, &c.

IV. AND, whereas some doubts have arisen on the explanation and construction of an act, entitled, An act for laying an additional duty of twenty shillings current money per poll on all Irish servants, being papists, to prevent the growth of popery by the importation of too great a number of them into this province, and also the additional duty of twenty shillings current money per poll on all negroes, for raising a fund for the use of public schools within the several counties of this province, whether the twenty shillings current money thereby imposed on Irish servants, being papists, and negroes imported into this province by land or water, were intended by the said act, or shall be construed, to be imposed on such Irish servants, being papists, and negroes, as have been or shall be imported in any ship or vessel built in this province, whereof the owners have been or shall be actually residents in this province, or in any ship or vessel English or plantation built, purchased, enjoyed or held, by owners residents within this province; BE IT THEREFORE DECLARED, AND IT IS HEREBY ENACTED, *by the authority aforesaid, by and with the advice and consent aforesaid,* That no ship or vessel whereof all the owners have been (or shall be) actually residents of this province, or no ship or vessel English or plantation built, purchased, enjoyed and held, by owners residents within this province, shall be construed to have been or shall hereafter be discharged, and not liable to the payment of the aforesaid duty of twenty shillings current money per poll on all Irish servants, being papists, and all negroes imported into this province, in such ship or vessel, any law or usage to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Passed 2d of Nov. 1728.

C H A P. IX.
An ACT to appropriate part of the land laid out in the city of Annapolis for the building a custom-house on, to and for the building a market-house. Lib. L. No. 5. fol. 214.

N. B. By this act, 1. Henry Ridgley, Mordecai Hammond and John Welsch, gentlemen, or any two of them, were empowered to survey, lay out and mark, 60 feet in breadth on the water, 360 feet in length, and 25 feet on the head of the land formerly allotted to build a custom-house on, (which is contained by 250 feet in breadth on the water, 360 feet in length, and 82 feet in breadth on the head of the said land,) and return a certificate thereof, to be recorded in the mayor's court, and the corporation to be seized of an estate in fee-simple in and to the land so laid out, &c. provided the corporation build a market-house thereon within two years after such survey, &c. 2. The corporation are empowered to sell the land formerly laid out for a market-house, and to apply the money arising from such sale towards building the market-house intended by this act. See 1727, ch. 21, which empowered the corporation to sell the market-house and land established by this act, and to apply the money arising from such sale towards the purchasing some other piece of ground within the city, and building thereon a new market-house.

Passed 21st of October, 1728.

C H A P. X.
An ACT repealing part of an act, entitled, (a) An act concerning tobacco, made at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis on Tuesday the 10th day of October, 1727. Lib. L. No. 5. fol. 216.

(a) 1727, ch. 7, which being temporary is since expired.

Passed 22d of October, 1728.

C H A P. XI.
An ACT for the relief of Sarah Masley, of the city of Philadelphia. Lib. L. No. 5. fol. 217.
A Private Act.

Passed 24th of October, 1728.

C H A P. XII.
An ACT for destroying bears in Somerset county. Lib. L. No. 5. fol. 219.
This act has not been repealed, but, it may be presumed, has ceased to have any operation.

C H A P. XIII.
An ACT to confirm two deeds of sale, the one from George Oldfield, and Petronella his wife, and the other from Richard Carr, son and heir at law to a certain John Carr, of Cecil county, deceased, to Casparus Augustine Herman. Lib. L. No. 5. fol. 220. A Private Act.

C H A P. XIV.
An ACT for the naturalization of William Rayman, of the city of Annapolis. Lib. L. No. 5. fol. 222. A Private Act.

C H A P. XV.
An ACT for erecting a new parish out of that part of St. Paul's parish that lies in Anne Arundel county, and out of All-Hallow's and St. Anne's parishes in the said county. Lib. L. No. 5. fol. 223.

N. B. By this act, 1. All the remaining part, heretofore called Elk-Ridge hundred, which was not annexed to Westminster parish being now part of St. Paul's parish aforesaid, and all that part of All-Hallow's parish, bounded by a line drawn from the mouth of Rogue's Harbour branch, on Patuxent river, to the North branch, or Snowden's river, on the southward of Thomas Jones's plantation, also all that part of St. Anne's parish bounded by a line drawn from the mouth of a small branch running into