

BENEDICT L. CALVERT, Esquire, GOVERNOR. AUGUST: 1731.

At a SESSION of ASSEMBLY, begun and held at the City of ANNAPOLIS, in the county of Anne-Arundel, for the province of Maryland, on the 19th day of August, and ended the 6th day of September, in the 17th 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 1731*, were enacted the following laws, viz.

BENEDICT LEONARD CALVERT, Esquire, GOVERNOR.

C H A P. IX.

An ACT for reviving an act of assembly, entitled, (a) An act for the advancement of justice, and also an act of assembly, entitled, (b) A Supplementary act for the advancement of justice. Lib. BLC. fol. 1. Passed 6th of Sept. 1731.

(a) 1723, ch. 22. (b) 1730, ch. 10. both which are hereby continued three years, &c.

C H A P. X.

An ACT to remedy defective probats of accounts, and giving further time for proving accounts. Lib. BLC. fol. 2.

C H A P. XI.

An ACT for the further assessment of thirty thousand pounds of tobacco on the inhabitants of St. Paul's parish, in Baltimore county. Lib. BLC. fol. 3.

C H A P. XII.

An ACT for reviving an act of assembly, entitled, (c) An act for relieving the inhabitants of this province from some aggrivances in the prosecution of suits at law, and for reviving and continuing the (d) supplementary act thereto. Lib. BLC. fol. 4.

(c) 1714, ch. 4. (d) 1728, ch. 24. both which are hereby continued three years, &c.

C H A P. XIII.

An ACT to supply some defects in a deed of bargain and sale from Edward Mitchell, of Kent county, gentleman, to John Ward, of Cecil county, gentleman, and from the said Ward to William Ennalls, of Dorchester county, gentleman, of a piece of land called The Ponds, lying in Kent county aforesaid. Lib. BLC. fol. 5. A Private Act.

C H A P. XIV.

An ACT to supply some defects in a deed of bargain and sale from William Green, senior, of Dorchester county, to colonel John Ryder, of the same county, of three tracts of land, viz. the one called Marsh Island, one called Green's Privilege, and the other called Green's Adventure, all lying and being in the county aforesaid. Lib. BLC. fol. 6. A Private Act.

C H A P. XV.

An ACT to oblige the several officers within this province to write their fees in words at full length, and for clerks to deliver bills of cost, if required. Lib. BLC. fol. 7.

WHEREAS several of the inhabitants of this province have complained, that several of the officers within this province write their accounts of fees in such abbreviated words that the people cannot by any means satisfy themselves for what the said fees became due; for prevention whereof for the future,

Preamble.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the right honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the advice and consent of his lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the authority of the same, That from and after the end of this present session of assembly, all the several and respective officers within this province shall be, and are by virtue of this act, obliged to draw out the particulars of their fees

Accounts to be in words at length, &c.