

1731. AUGUST.

CHARLES LORD BALTIMORE.

C H A P. XV. fees in a fair legible hand, and in words at full length, and on failure thereof, such officer to lose such fees so expressed in words cut off or abbreviated.

See November, 1779, ch. 25, section 9.

Clerks to deliver copies, &c.

III. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, by the authority, advice and consent aforesaid, That the several clerks of the several courts of record, register of the court of chancery, and register of the commissary's court, within this province, shall be and they are hereby obliged to deliver to the defendants, if required, full copies, in a fair legible hand, of all the costs of suit recovered against such defendant; and that if any clerk or register shall refuse so to do, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of two thousand pounds of tobacco, to be recovered in the county where such clerk or register resides, and that one half be applied to the use of the public school in such county, and the other half to the informer that shall sue for the same, to be recovered by action of debt, bill, plaint or information, wherein no essoin, protection or wager of law to be allowed.

C H A P. XVI.

Passed 6th of Sept. 1731.

An ACT to supply some defects in a deed of bargain and sale from Edward Warner, late of London, in the kingdom of Great-Britain, deceased, to William Husbands, late of Cecil county, deceased, of two tracts of land, viz. the one called Stillington, the other called Chance, both lying and being in Cecil county: Lib. BLC. fol. 8. A Private Act.

C H A P. XVII.

Passed 16th of Sept. 1731.

An ACT for relief of Richard Smith, William Nimmo, George Clagget, William Burston, James Mason, John Brooke and Benjamin Hilliard, languishing prisoners in Prince George's county gaol, William Robertson, Richard Roper, John Norwood and Richard Simpson, languishing prisoners in Anne-Arundel county gaol, Thomas Taylor, a languishing prisoner in Baltimore county gaol, Edward Hyatt and Robert Lynch, languishing prisoners in Kent county gaol, Richard Barrow, Thomas Brown, John Clarke, William Aultin and Robert Cardiff, languishing prisoners in Talbot county gaol, Thomas Vernal, a languishing prisoner in St. Mary's county gaol, and Daniel Hall, a languishing prisoner in Cecil county gaol. Lib. BLC. fol. 10. A Private Act.

C H A P. XVIII.

An ACT for easing sundry inhabitants of this province, who are owners of vessels, from some difficulties they are put to by an act, entitled, A supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for laying an imposition on negroes, and several sorts of liquors imported, and also on Irish servants, to prevent the importing too great a number of Irish papists into this province. Lib. BLC. fol. 16.

C H A P. XIX.

An ACT to prevent the clandestine running or importation of trashy and other tobacco from the colony of Virginia into this province. Lib. BLC. fol. 17.

To continue in force till the tenth November, 1735.

C H A P. XX.

An ACT to continue and aid the process and proceedings in the provincial court, and to adjourn the said court which is to be held in September next, and on the Thursday before the third Tuesday in October next, unto the third Tuesday in October next, and to adjourn the court of appeals to the first day of the provincial court to be held the third Tuesday of October next. Lib. BLC. fol. 19.

C H A P. XXI.

An ACT to make and emit thirty-six thousand pounds current money of Maryland in bills of credit, and for easing the inhabitants of this province, and to raise a fund to sink the said bills of credit. Lib. BLC. fol. 21.

C H A P. XXII.

An ACT empowering a committee to lay, assess and apportion the public levy for this present year, one thousand seven hundred and thirty-one. Lib. BLC. fol. 32.

