

## C H A P. III.

Passed 12th of April, 1733. An ACT for erecting a town at and about the landing, called The Elk-Ridge Landing, near the head of Patapsco river, in Anne-Arundel county. Lib. BLC. fol. 70.

N. B. By this act, 1. Commissioners were appointed and empowered to purchase, &c. thirty acres of land at or about the place aforesaid, lying most convenient to the water, and to cause the same to be surveyed and laid out, &c. into forty lots for a town, allowing sufficient space for streets, &c. and the lots, for better distinction, to be numbered from one to forty. 2. The owner of the land to have his first choice of one lot, provided such choice be made in ten days, after which the remaining lots to be taken up by others, none to take up more than one lot during four months after laying out, and the lots to be taken up by inhabitants of the said county, but in case the lots should not be taken up by such inhabitants in six months, then any other persons whatsoever may take up lots, paying the owner proportionably for the same, and such proportionable payment shall give the purchasers, their heirs and assigns, an absolute estate of fee-simple in such lots, they complying with the requisites in this act mentioned. 3. The surveyor to return a plot of the town to the county clerk, to be by him kept among the county records. 4. In case the taker up of any lot do not build, within eighteen months, an house to cover 400 square feet, then may any other person enter upon such lot, so as aforesaid not built on, paying the sum first set and assessed upon such lot to the commissioners, or person by them appointed to receive the same, for the public use and benefit of the town, provided such taker up build and finish, within eighteen months after such his entry made, such house as is in this act before limited and appointed to be built by the first taker up, which house so built, shall give and settle as good an estate to such second taker up and builder, his heirs, &c. as is by this act settled upon the first taker up and builder. 5. In case any lots be not taken up during seven years from the publication of this act, such lots shall then revert to the owner of the land. 6. The town to be called Janes-town. 7. The commissioners to employ a sufficient clerk, who shall, upon oath, make true and impartial entries of their proceedings, which entries, made up in a well bound book, they shall cause to be lodged with the clerk of Anne-Arundel county court, for the inspection of any person. 8. Possessors of lots in the said town to pay one penny current money of Maryland per annum for each lot to the right honourable the lord proprietary and his heirs for ever. 9. A saving of rights to the crown, the lord proprietary, all bodies politic and corporate, and all persons not mentioned in this act.

## C H A P. IV.

An ACT for the relief of Anthony Parker, Patrick Reyly and Cleborn Lomax, languishing prisoners in Charles county gaol. Lib. BLC. fol. 73. A Private Act.

## C H A P. V.

An ACT for the relief of prisoners for debt. Lib. BLC. fol. 76.

To be in force for one year. Continued by 1735, ch. 15, for six months, and by 1736, ch. 3, for three years. Expired in 1740.

## C H A P. VI.

An ACT for emitting and making current ninety thousand pounds current money of Maryland, in bills of credit. Lib. BLC. fol. 83.

## C H A P. VII.

1735, ch. 43. A Supplementary act to the act for the ordering and regulating the militia of this province, for the better defence and security thereof. Lib. BLC. fol. 100.

## C H A P. VIII.

An ACT for laying out and applying three thousand five hundred pounds current money of Maryland to the uses therein mentioned. Lib. BLC. fol. 106.

## C H A P. IX.

An ACT to empower the inhabitants of Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's counties to make the main branch of the river Patuxent navigable above Queen-Anne-town, in Prince-George's county aforesaid. Lib. BLC. fol. 107.

## C H A P. X.

An ACT for the assessment of so much tobacco on the inhabitants of St. Stephen's parish, in Cecil county, as will build them a new parish church, and a chapel of ease on Bohemia manor, in the said parish. Lib. BLC. fol. 108.

## C H A P. XI.

An ACT to continue 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. BLC. fol. 109.

(a) 1732, ch. 39, hereby continued till 29th September, 1736.

## C H A P. XII.

An ACT to continue the process and proceedings in the provincial court and county courts, and for trial of capital offences at the next provincial court, to be held the third Tuesday of May next. Lib. BLC. fol. 110.

## C H A P. XIII.

An ACT for the erecting a town near the head of Monokin river, on the south side thereof, in Somerset county, and for laying into lots twenty-five acres of land. Lib. BLC. fol. 111.

N. B. By this act, 1. Commissioners were empowered to purchase, by agreement or valuation of a jury, twenty-five acres of land, out of a tract then supposed to belong to David Brown, near the head of Monokin, and to cause the same to be laid out for a town, into thirty equal lots, allowing sufficient space for streets, &c. and the lots (for better distinction) to be numbered from