

C H A P. VI.

Passed 23d of
April, 1735.
1715, ch. 36.

A Supplementary act to an act, entitled, * An act 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. 121.

This act was to continue for three years, &c. Farther continued by 1740, ch. 9, 1744, ch. 9, 1747, ch. 15, 1751, ch. 10, 1754, ch. 6, 1757, ch. 22, 1762, ch. 12, 1765, ch. 18, June, 1773, ch. 2, for twenty years. Expired.

C H A P. VII.

An ACT for naturalization. Lib. BLC. fol. 123.

To be in force three years, &c. Expired in 1740.

C H A P. VIII.

An ACT concerning ordinaries, and for the better regulating of innholders and ordinary-keepers within this province. Lib. BLC. fol. 124.

To be in force three years, &c. Expired in 1740.

C H A P. IX.

An ACT empowering the rector, vestrymen and churchwardens of King and Queen parish, in St. Mary's and Charles counties, to purchase two acres of land in the said parish in St. Mary's county, to build a church on, and for raising a fund, as well to complete the said purchase and building, as to repair Newport church, in Charles county, within the said parish. Lib. BLC. fol. 128.

C H A P. X.

An ACT for licencing pedlers and hawkers. Lib. BLC. fol. 129.

To be in force three years, &c. Expired in 1740.

C H A P. XI.

An ACT for raising three-pence per hoghead on all tobacco to be exported, for purchasing arms and ammunition for the defence of this province. Lib. BLC. fol. 131.

To be in force three years, &c. Expired in 1740.

C H A P. XII.

* 1729, ch. 17. An ACT repealing an act, entitled, * An act against engrossers and regrators. Lib. BLC. fol. 131.

C H A P. XIII.

An ACT to aid the defect in the certificate of acknowledgment of a certain deed of conveyance made and executed by and between William Pile, of Prince-George's county, gentleman, and Elizabeth his wife, of the one part, and Thomas Marshall, of the county aforesaid, of the other part, of part of a tract of land lying in the said county, called Carrick. Lib. BLC. fol. 132. A Private Act.

C H A P. XIV.

An ACT reviving and continuing the (a) acts therein mentioned. Lib. BLC. fol. 132.

(a) 1731, ch. 3, and 1732, ch. 11, for three years, &c. both which expired in 1740.

C H A P. XV.

An ACT reviving an act of assembly, entitled, (b) An act for the relief of prisoners for debt. Lib. BLC. fol. 133.

(b) 1733, ch. 5, hereby continued six months.

C H A P. XVI.

An ACT to prevent the injuring harbours within this province, and for repealing the act therein mentioned. Lib. BLC. fol. 133.

A Supplementary act 1774, ch. 18.

Preamble.

WHEREAS notwithstanding the laws heretofore made for the preservation of harbours and landing places within this province, masters of ships and vessels, and others having the charge or command of ships and vessels, have caused or suffered great quantities of ballast, from on board their ships and vessels, to be thrown into the rivers and harbours within this province, whereby many safe and very good harbours are already spoiled, or rendered dangerous, which practice, if not timely prevented, will be very hurtful to the trade and navigation of Great-Britain, and entirely destructive to the trade and navigation of this province: And whereas the said pernicious practices have been continued and carried on, because, by the laws heretofore made, masters of ships and vessels, or other persons who have had the charge and command of ships and vessels, and who therefore might and ought