

At a SESSION of ASSEMBLY begun and held at the CITY of ANNAPOLIS, the 2<sup>rst</sup> day of September, in the 28<sup>th</sup> 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. and ended the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, *anno domini* 1742, the following laws were enacted.

THOMAS BLADEN, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

C H A P. I.

Passed 30th of Sept. 1742. \* An ACT to enforce the collection and payment of the public charge of this province, pursuant to an act of assembly, entitled, \* An act for the assessment of the public charge of this province, made at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, *anno domini* 1741. Lib. BLC. fol. 230.

C H A P. II.

Passed 29th of October, 1742. An ACT reviving an act of assembly of this province, entitled, (a) An act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, before a single justice of the peace. Lib. BLC. fol. 231.

(a) 1732, ch. 27, hereby continued three years, &c.

C H A P. III.

An ACT for reviving an act of assembly, entitled, (b) An act for relieving the inhabitants of this province from some aggrievances in the prosecution of suits at law, and for reviving and continuing the (c) supplementary act thereto. Lib. BLC. fol. 232.

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

C H A P. IV.

An ACT for the advancement of justice. Lib. BLC. fol. 233.

To continue in force three years, &c. Farther continued by 1746, ch. 2, and 1750, ch. 4. Expired.

C H A P. V.

An ACT to prevent the exportation of Indian corn for the (d) time therein limited. Lib. BLC. fol. 236.

(d) Viz. Till the 1<sup>st</sup> July, 1743. Expired.

C H A P. VI.

An ACT to revive an act of assembly of this province, entitled, (e) An act for the better relief of poor debtors. Lib. BLC. fol. 238.

(e) 1722, ch. 13, hereby continued three years, &c.

C H A P. VII.

An ACT to prevent the ill practices of sheriffs in the collecting and payment of the public and county levies. Lib. BLC. fol. 239.

Farther continued by 1746, ch. 5, 1750, ch. 2, and by 1753, ch. 5. It was continued in force during the paper money act of 1733, ch. 6, which expired the 29<sup>th</sup> September, 1764. It was virtually continued by the inspection law of 1763, ch. 18, section 28, which, after several continuances, expired 22<sup>d</sup> October, 1771.

C H A P. VIII.

An ACT for the trial of all matters of fact in the several counties where they have arisen, or shall arise. Lib. BLC. fol. 242. Dissent.

C H A P. IX.

An ACT enabling the justices of Cecil county to levy on the taxable inhabitants of St. Mary-Anne's parish, in the county aforesaid, the sum of eight hundred pounds. Lib. BLC. fol. 247.

C H A P.