

AT a SESSION of ASSEMBLY begun and held at the City of ANNAPOLIS, the 5th day of August, and ended the 28th day of September, in the 31st 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 1745*, the following laws were enacted.

THOMAS BLADEN, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

C. H. A. P. I.

An ACT continuing an act, entitled, (a) An act for the speedy and effectual publication of the laws of this province, and for the encouragement of Jonas Green, of the city of Annapolis, printer. Passed 28th of Sept. 1745.  
Lib. BLC. fol. 317.

(a) 1744; ch. 4; hereby continued till the 25th December, 1746.

C. H. A. P. II.

An additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, \* An act for laying out and erecting a town, at a place called Long Point, on the west side of North-East river, in Cecil county. \* 1742, ch. 23.  
Lib. BLC. fol. 317.

N. B. This act empowered the commissioners of the said town to dispose of the lots (which should happen to be forfeited on the 1st day of May following, for want of building thereon, &c. as by the said act appointed) by way of ballot, in the same manner, and giving the same notice, as is in the said act directed, or in such other manner as to the major part of them should appear most conducive to the benefit of the town, and directs all money arising by the disposal of such lots to be laid out for the public uses of the town, and be accounted for by the commissioners in the same manner as directed by former acts relating thereto.

C. H. A. P. III.

A Supplementary act to the act, entitled, \* An act to enable commissioners therein named to lay out forty acres of land into eighty lots, for a town on Indian river, in Worcester county, as also forty acres of land into eighty lots at the head of Asseteague creek, in a place commonly called The Trap, for a town. \* 1744, ch. 23.  
Lib. BLC. fol. 318.

N. B. The surveyor of Worcester county having refused to stake and distinguish the lots in the said towns, &c. and it also appearing that the town called Baltimore town is not laid out in so commodious a place or on such navigable water as it would be if laid out more bending on Indian river than at present it does, this act, 1. Appoints and empowers certain commissioners, with the assistance of the surveyor of Worcester county, to lay out anew the said town called Baltimore town, in such manner as to them should seem meet, so as to include within the bounds thereof such navigable water as might be most conveniently situate thereon, and the said commissioners are invested with the same powers, &c. in laying out the said Baltimore town anew, as the commissioners were by the former act invested with. 2. The surveyor of Worcester county obliged to lay out, stake, mark and number, every lot, &c. 3. The several matters to be done by virtue of this act to be completed on or before the 1st May, 1746.

C. H. A. P. IV.

A Supplementary act to the act, entitled, (b) An act appointing commissioners for dividing St. Mary's county into four parishes, and to erect that part of All-Faith and King and Queen parish lying in Charles county into a distinct parish. Lib. BLC. fol. 318.

(b) 1744, ch. 14; which having been neglected to be carried into execution within the time therein limited by the commissioners thereby appointed, the present act empowered certain others to carry the same act into execution, so far as relates to the dividing St. Mary's county into parishes, in the same manner, &c. as therein directed, &c. See 1745, ch. 4.

C. H. A. P. V.

An ACT for laying out the town anew commonly called Princetons-Anne-town, in Somerset county. Lib. BLC. fol. 319.

N. B. The bounds of the town and lots being very obscure, and no right to be obtained in lots not already taken up, from an incapacity of the owner to convey the same, this act, 1. Empowers certain commissioners to survey and lay out the same twenty-five acres of land formerly laid out for a town (by the act of 1733, ch. 13) as agreeable to the original survey as may be, without incommodeing the present settlements thereon, and always having regard to the ground already laid out for public buildings, that the same be continued to that use, and none other for ever. 2. The commissioners, with the assistance of a skilful surveyor, to resurvey the said twenty-five acres before the 1st May, 1746, and lay out the same into as many convenient lots as were heretofore in the said town laid out, marked and numbered, from 1 to 30, with the same streets, alleys, &c. as formerly laid out, provided they do not incommode the present settlements, nor the public ground before mentioned, and to cause durable posts, or other boundaries, to be set up, to settle and distinguish the same survey for ever; the surveyor to find posts, &c. for each lot, street, &c. and to fix the same in their proper places, with the mark or number of the lot, which post is to ascertain the beginning