

single magistrate, as the case shall require, one moiety of which penalties and forfeitures shall go to the county, to defray the contingent charges of the said county where the action is commenced, or complaint made and determined, the other moiety to him, her or them, who shall inform or sue for the same. C H A P. XV.

XI. PROVIDED ALWAYS, and it is the true intent and meaning of this act, That no person or persons bartering or selling such barrel or barrels of pork, beef, pitch, tar, turpentine, flour or bread, as aforesaid, in any manner contrary to this act, shall be subject or liable to any forfeiture or forfeitures in this act contained, after the same is taken and received out of his or their possession by the buyer or buyers, and unless such information be made as aforesaid to some magistrate within ten days next after committing such offence or offences. Proviso.

XII. This act to continue for three years from the first day of October, and unto the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen after the said three years. Duration.

Continued by 1750, ch. 10, 1753, ch. 3, 1757, ch. 6, 1760, ch. 11, 1763, ch. 12, for three years, &c. 1766, ch. 4, for seven years, November, 1773, ch. 15, for seven years, May, 1781, ch. 29, for seven years, May, 1788, ch. 18, for seven years, 1795, ch. 83, till 30th January, 1798, ch. 10, revived and continued till the end of the session, (and all acts done under it confirmed,) 1798, ch. 71, continued till 30th October, 1803, and to the end of the next session after.

At a SESSION of ASSEMBLY begun and held at the City of ANNAPOLIS, the 17th day of June, and ended the 8th day of July, in the 32d 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* 1746, the following laws were made, &c. 1746.

THOMAS BLADEN, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

C H A P. I.

An ACT for issuing and taking out of the office of the commissioners or trustees appointed for emitting bills of credit, established by act of assembly, the sum of four thousand five hundred pounds current money, for encouragement of such able-bodied freemen as shall voluntarily enlist themselves into his majesty's service, for the intended expedition against Canada, and for maintaining and conveying them to the place of rendezvous, as also for replacing of the said sum, and for the better regulating ordinaries and ordinary-keepers, and for other purposes therein mentioned. Lib. BLC. fol. 337. Expired 26th November, 1763. Passed 26th of June, 1746.

C H A P. II.

An ACT continuing an act, entitled, (a) An act for the advancement of justice. Lib. BLC. fol. 347. Passed 8th of July, 1746.

(a) 1742, ch. 4, hereby continued three years, &c.

C H A P. III.

An ACT continuing an act of assembly of this province, entitled, (b) An act for the better relief of poor debtors. Lib. BLC. fol. 347.

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

C H A P. IV.

An ACT continuing an act, entitled, (c) An act for relieving the inhabitants of this province from some aggressions in the prosecution of suits at law, and for continuing the (d) supplementary act thereto. Lib. BLC. fol. 348.

(c) 1714, ch. 4. (d) 1728, ch. 24, both which were hereby continued for three years, &c.