

C H A P.  
III.

after, take, remove, or carry out of their respective public offices, or cause or suffer any person or persons to take, remove, or carry out of their respective public offices, any books, papers or other records, to their own houses, or to any other place, upon any pretence whatsoever, and the same so keep, or cause or suffer to be kept out of their respective public offices, at any time between the hours of eleven at night and six in the morning, under penalty of ten pounds current money for every offence, one moiety thereof to the informer, or to him or her that shall sue for the same, the other moiety to be applied to the use of the school of the county wherein the offence shall be committed, to be recovered in any court of record in this province, by action of debt, bill of indictment, plaint or information, wherein no essoin, protection or wager of law, or more than one imparlance, shall be allowed.

The act of 1748, ch. 7, enables the county clerks to remove the last recording book for judgments, with the four last courts dockets and papers, and the same to keep at their own houses, or other convenient places, for such time as to them shall seem necessary, without incurring the penalties of this present act.

Proviso.

XI. PROVIDED ALWAYS, That all actions or prosecutions in virtue of this act shall be commenced within six months next after the offence shall be committed.

C H A P. IV.

Passed 11th of  
July, 1747.

An ACT to remedy some defects in an indenture of bargain and sale, made and executed by Michael Curtis and Sarah his wife, late of St. Mary's county, deceased, to Charles Carroll, Esquire, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased. Lib. BLC. fol. 402. A Private Act.

C H A P. V.

An ACT to prohibit the raising of swine and geese in Princess-Anne-town, in Somerset county. Lib. BLC. fol. 404.

C H A P. VI.

An ACT to prohibit the raising of swine and geese in the town of Oxford, in Talbot county. Lib. BLC. fol. 404.

C H A P. VII.

A Supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for laying out the town anew, commonly called Snow-Hill-town, in Somerset county. Lib. BLC. fol. 405.

N. B. The original act of 1742, ch. 11, having directed the plot of the town, and proceedings of the commissioners, to be lodged with the clerk of Somerset county, which (by reason of the late division of that county,) might make it very inconvenient to the inhabitants of Snow-Hill-town to resort to the clerk of Somerset county for making the necessary searches, &c. the present act directs, 1. That the record book of the proceedings of the commissioners, and plot of the town, shall be transmitted to the clerk of Worcester county, to be lodged among the records of the said county, &c. 2. That no person living within the said town shall, on any pretence, keep any swine or geese belonging to themselves, or any other, within the same town, unless within their own enclosures, under penalty of ten shillings current money for each transgression, to be recovered before any magistrate as in the case of small debts, for the use of the county school.

C H A P. VIII.

An ACT enabling and requiring the clerk of Baltimore county court to record a deed of bargain and sale from Morgan Murray to Mary Stevenson, and the making valid the same. Lib. BLC. fol. 406. A Private Act.

C H A P. IX.

An ACT empowering the vestrymen and churchwardens of All-Saints parish, in Prince-George's county, or of the county wherein the said parish shall be, to purchase three separate acres of land in the said parish, whereon to build a church, and two chapels of ease, and to empower the justices of Prince-George's county, or of the county wherein the said parish shall be, to levy on the taxable inhabitants of the said parish the sum of three hundred pounds current money for the uses therein mentioned. Lib. BLC. fol. 406.

C H A P. X.

An ACT to cut off the entail of two hundred acres of land, part of a tract of land called St. Patrick's Hill, lying in Charles county, and to invest Thomas Hussey Lockett with an estate in fee-simple in the said land, and to entail a tract or parcel of land called Waidstone's Enlargement, and part of a tract of land called Waidstone, lying in Charles county aforesaid, in lieu thereof. Lib. BLC. fol. 408. A Private Act.

C H A P. XI.

An ACT, continuing an act, entitled, (a) An act to prevent cutting up tobacco plants, destroying of tobacco and tobacco-houses, and for ascertaining the punishment of criminals guilty of the said offences. Lib. BLC. fol. 410.

(a) 1744, ch. 5, hereby continued three years, &c.