

At a SESSION of ASSEMBLY, begun and held at the City of ANNAPOLIS, the 10th day of May, in the 33d 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* 1748, and ended the 11th day of June following, in the 34th year of his lordship's dominion, the following laws were enacted.

## S A M U E L O G L E, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

## C H A P. I.

An ACT to exempt persons appearing at musters from arrests in civil cases. Lib. BLC. fol. 434. Passed 11th of June, 1748.  
Continued for three years, &c. Farther continued by 1751, ch. 18, 1754, ch. 16, 1757, ch. 27, 1762, ch. 2, November, 1765, ch. 24, June, 1773, ch. 2, October, 1786, ch. 12, November, 1787, ch. 38, for 7 years, &c. Expired.

## C H A P. II.

An ACT empowering the justices of Kent county to assess and levy on the taxable inhabitants of Shrewsbury parish, in the said county, a sum not exceeding eight thousand pounds of tobacco, for the uses therein mentioned. Lib. BLC. fol. 434.

## C H A P. III.

An ACT to prohibit the raising of swine in Leonard's-town, in St. Mary's county. Lib. BLC. fol. 435.

## C H A P. IV.

An ACT for ascertaining the bounds of King and Queen parish, in St. Mary's county, and for making the same and All-Faith's, complete parishes, on the death of the reverend Mr. John Urquhart, present incumbent of All-Faith's parish, lying in St. Mary's and Charles counties. Lib. BLC. fol. 435.

N. B. Certain commissioners having been empowered by the act of 1744, ch. 14, to divide St. Mary's county into four several parishes, which power was through some accident neglected to be executed, a supplementary act was made in 1745, ch. 4, appointing commissioners for the same purpose, and for erecting that part of All-Faith and King and Queen parish lying in Charles county, into a distinct parish, which last commissioners proceeded to perform the duty in the last recited act enjoined, and returned a fair account of their proceedings, which were entered among the records of the county court, but the vestrymen, &c. of King and Queen parish having made appear to this general assembly, that the line which by the said proceedings of the commissioners was directed to run from major Barnes's mill, as the dividing line between the said King and Queen and All-Faith's parish, and appears to be north forty-two degrees and an half west to the extremity of the county, does not leave to the said King and Queen parish a proportionable number of taxable inhabitants of the said county, as directed by the first act, the present act declares, that from the death, &c. of the reverend Mr. Urquhart, the said parishes of King and Queen and All-Faith shall be divided by a line to run from major Barnes's mill north thirty-six degrees west to the extremity of the said county, and not by the lines mentioned in the proceedings of the said commissioners, &c.

## C H A P. V.

An ACT to empower and direct the clerk of Anne-Arundel county court to enter and record among the said county records a deed of bargain and sale from William Mitchel, Edward Mitchel and Grace his wife, to Mordecai Moore, deceased. Lib. BLC. fol. 436. A Private Act.

## C H A P. VI.

An ACT empowering the justices of Worcester county to levy on the taxable inhabitants of All-Hallows parish, in the said county, a sum not exceeding eighty thousand pounds of tobacco, for the uses therein mentioned. Lib. BLC. fol. 437.

## C H A P. VII.

An ACT to enable the several and respective county clerks within this province to remove some of the county records and papers from the public offices. Lib. BLC. fol. 439.

WHEREAS at a session of assembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis the sixteenth day of May, *anno domini* seventeen hundred forty and seven, an act was made, entitled, An act to remedy some proceedings in the court of Charles county, and to prevent the removal of the records

Preamble.

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