

Acts of Assembly passed in March, 1760.

An Act continuing an Act, entituled, *An Act for preventing Indians, disaffected to the British Interest in America, from coming into this Province as Spies, or on any other evil Design.*

An Act continued.

BE it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That an Act of Assembly of this Province, entituled, *An Act for preventing Indians, disaffected to the British Interest in America, from coming into this Province as Spies, or on any other evil Design,* made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis on the Twenty-third Day of February, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-six, shall be, and is hereby continued to be and remain in full Force, for and during the Term of Three Years, and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the Expiration of the said Three Years.

An Act to aid some Proceedings of the Vestry of Port-Tobacco Parish in Charles County, and to impower the said Parish to elect Vestrymen and Church-Wardens.

Preamble.

I. WHEREAS the Vestrymen of Port-Tobacco Parish, in Charles County, by their Petition to the General Assembly of this Province, have set forth, That the last Easter-Monday happening to be an excessive Rainy Day, it prevented a sufficient Number of the Vestrymen of the said Parish from meeting, to proceed to the Electing of Vestrymen and Church-Wardens; by which Means the Parish aforesaid hath not been since fully Represented; that notwithstanding which, the said Vestry thought it their Duty to transact the Business of the said Parish, and have prayed that an Act may pass to make valid such their Proceedings, as also to impower the said Parishioners to Elect, on the next Easter-Monday, Four Vestrymen and Two Church-Wardens:

Last Year's Transactions of the Vestry of Port-Tobacco Parish made valid.

II. B E it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Transactions of the Vestrymen of Port-Tobacco Parish in Charles County, and every Act and Thing by them done as Vestrymen of said Parish, during the last Year, so far as relates to the Taxing of Batchelors in the said Parish, and Choosing Inspectors for Port-Tobacco Warehouse in the County aforesaid, be and are hereby made good and valid, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever; the aforesaid Omission of the Election of Vestrymen and Church-Wardens notwithstanding.

Time for choosing two Vestrymen;

III. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That on the First Tuesday of June next, Two sober and discreet Persons, Freeholders of the said Parish, shall be chosen Vestrymen in such Manner as by the Laws of this Province is directed, in the Room of such Two Vestrymen, whose Time of being Vestrymen expired on the Easter-Monday in the Petition aforesaid mentioned; which said Persons, so chosen, shall continue to be Vestrymen until the Easter-Monday which shall be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-two, and no longer.

And two others.

IV. AND be it further Enacted, That on the same Day and Year aforesaid, Two other sober and discreet Persons, Freeholders of the said Parish, shall be chosen Vestrymen, in the Room and Place of the Two eldest Vestrymen of the said Parish; which said Vestrymen, so chosen, shall continue to be Vestrymen until the Easter-Monday which shall be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-three, and no longer.

Two Church-wardens to be chosen.

V. AND be it further Enacted, That Two sober and discreet Persons, Freeholders in the said Parish, shall be chosen Church-Wardens of the said Parish, and that the said Church-Wardens, so chosen, shall continue and be Church-Wardens until the Easter-Monday that shall happen in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-one, and no longer; which said Vestrymen and Church-Wardens, so chosen by Virtue of this Act, shall be Qualified in like Manner, and subject to the same Duties, Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as Vestrymen and Church-Wardens are subject to by the Laws of this Province; any Law, Statute, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

An Act to increase the Salaries of the Inspectors of Snow-Hill Warehouse in Worcester County, and Plymouth Warehouse in Dorchester County.

Preamble.

I. WHEREAS it is found by Experience, that the Salaries allowed to the Inspectors of Snow-Hill Warehouse in Worcester County, and the Inspector of Plymouth Warehouse in Dorchester County, by the Act, entituled, *An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs*