

C H A P.
XVI.

of Assembly of this Province, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of such Persons as cannot find Surety for their Appearance, to testify as a Witness against any Person arrested, accused, or prosecuted, for any Criminal Matter*, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of *Annapolis*, the third Day of *June*, *Anno Domini* One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-two, be, and is hereby continued, and shall be and remain in full Force, for and during the Term of Seven Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly, which shall happen after the End of the said Seven Years.

C H A P. XVII.

An ACT continuing an Act, entitled, *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.*

The Act of
1748, ch. 7,
continued 7
Years, &c.

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, entitled, *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*, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of *Annapolis*, the tenth Day of *May*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-eight, be, and is hereby continued, and shall remain and be in full Force, for and during the Term of Seven Years next ensuing, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly, which shall happen after the End of the said Seven Years.

C H A P. XVIII.

An ACT continuing an Act, entitled, *An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Negroes and other Slaves, and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offenders; and a Supplementary Act to an Act, entitled, An Act to prevent the tumultuous Meeting, and other Irregularities of Negroes and other Slaves, and directing the Manner of trying Slaves.*

The Act of
1751, ch. 14,
continued 7
Years, &c.

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, entitled, *An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Negroes and other Slaves, and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offenders; and a Supplementary Act to an Act, entitled, An Act to prevent the tumultuous Meeting, and other Irregularities of Negroes and other Slaves, and directing the Manner of trying Slaves*, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of *Annapolis*, the Fifteenth Day of *May*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-one, be, and is hereby continued, and shall remain and be in full Force, for and during the Term of Seven Years next ensuing, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly, which shall happen after the End of the said Seven Years.

C H A P. XIX.

An ACT continuing an Act, entitled, *A Supplementary Act to an Act, entitled, An Act laying an Imposition on Negroes, and several Sorts of Liquors Imported; and also on Irish Servants, to prevent the Importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province.*

The Act of
1735, ch. 6,
continued 7
Years, &c.

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
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