

## C H A P. XXVI.

An ACT empowering the Justices of *Frederick* County, to levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of said County, a Quantity of Tobacco, for building a Stone-Wall around the Public Prison in said County, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is represented to this present General Assembly, that the Public Prison in *Frederick* County, is at present very insecure, and that frequent Escapes happen, which might be prevented by building a Stone-Wall quite round the said Prison, and a House at the Gate thereof for the Jailor to live in; and that such Yard would contribute much to the Health of the Prisoners:

30,000 lb of Tobacco to be levied in *Frederick* County, for Building a Wall, and a Jailor's House.

The Justices to agree for the same.

II. Be it therefore 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 it shall and may be lawful, and the Justices of *Frederick* County are hereby authorized, empowered, and required, at November Adjourned Court, to levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of the said County, a Quantity, not exceeding Thirty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, exclusive of the Sheriff's Salary of Five *per Centum* for collecting the same, to be paid in such Manner as other Public and County Levies are now paid and discharged, for the building and compleating a good and sufficient Stone-Wall around the said Prison, and a House at the Gate thereof for the Jailor to live in, of such Dimensions as the said Justices shall in Court direct: And the said Justices are by this Act also empowered and required, at March or June Court next, to contract with some proper Person or Persons, for the undertaking and performing the Work aforesaid, and to take a Bond from such Contractor or Undertaker, with good Security, in a sufficient Penalty, at the Discretion of the said Justices, payable to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, Conditioned, for the well and sufficient compleating and finishing the said Work, as aforesaid.

## C H A P. XXVII.

A Supplementary ACT to the Act, entitled, *An Act for Amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees.*

Preamble.

**I**T being represented to this General Assembly, That the Continuance of the Warehouse at *John Holland's*, at *Bohemia* Ferry, in *Cæcil* County; at *Annapolis*, and *Sprigg's* Point, in *Anne-Arundel* County; and at the Fork of *Gunpowder*, in *Baltimore* County; is not necessary or useful to the People:

Four Warehouses suppressed.

Respecting some of the Inspectors Salaries.

II. Be it therefore 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 the Warehouses aforesaid, at *John Holland's*, at *Bohemia* Ferry, in *Cæcil* County; at *Annapolis*, and *Sprigg's* Point, in *Anne-Arundel* County; and at the Fork of *Gunpowder*, in *Baltimore* County; shall be, and they are hereby suppressed, to all Intents and Purposes; and that the Inspector or Inspectors, if any appointed to attend the said Warehouses respectively, are discharged from his or their Attendance thereon, to every Purpose, but to deliver out such Tobacco as may now be in the said Warehouses, or either of them; but that the Inspectors at *Pig-Point* Warehouse shall have the same Salary for that Warehouse, as if they still attended *Sprigg's* Point Warehouse also; and that the Inspectors at *Joppa* Warehouse, shall have the same Salary for that Warehouse, as if they attended at the *Fork* Warehouse also.

III. And