

them in Repair : And, if the Tobacco to be levied as aforesaid, together with the Penalties aforesaid, if any recovered, shall not be sufficient to defray the Expences aforesaid, the Deficiency shall be assessed, collected, levied, and paid as aforesaid : And, if the Tobacco to be levied as aforesaid, together with the Penalties aforesaid, if any recovered, shall be more than sufficient to defray the Expences aforesaid, then the Overplus shall go, and be applied towards the Discharge of the said County Levy.

C H A P. XXXII.
In case of a Deficiency, how to be made up :
If an Overplus, how to be applied.

IX. And be it further Enacted, That no Gate shall hereafter be set up or placed in or upon any Public Road in the said County, in any Place where a Gate is not now kept ; and if any should be set up or placed contrary to this Act, the same is hereby declared and shall be deemed a Nuisance.

No new Gates to be set up.

X. And be it further Enacted, That after Overseers are appointed in virtue of this Act, no Person or Persons whatsoever shall be compelled or compellable to work or labour on the Public Roads or Highways, in the said County, by virtue of any Law now in being, any Law or Thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

No Persons oblig'd to work on Highways by former Laws, in Baltimore.

XI. This Act to continue till the last Day of October, which shall be in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Seventy, and no longer.

Duration.

Continued Octob^r Session 1771 Act 14 for 1 year &c
C H A P. XXXIII.

An ACT to oblige Infected Ships, and other Vessels, coming into this Province, to perform Quarantine.

WHEREAS great Mischiefs have arisen from the Landing of Goods and Passengers from Ships and other Vessels coming into this Province with Servants and German Passengers, by communicating to, and spreading amongst the Inhabitants, dangerous infectious Distempers, begun at first by Numbers of People being closely confined together for long Times in a small Space :

Preamble.

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 no Ship or Vessel whatsoever, coming into this Province after the First Day of May next, and in which Ship or Vessel there shall be imported more than Thirty Servants or Passengers, shall be admitted to make her Entry, or land or put on Shore any Goods, Passenger, or Servant, before the Master, together with Two other credible Persons, shall make Oath before the Collector, or Naval Officer, with whom such Ship or Vessel shall first enter, " That neither the Small-Pox, Jail-Fever, Yellow-Fever, Flux, or any such dangerous infectious Distemper, is, or hath been on board such Ship or Vessel, on her Passage, to the Knowledge or Belief of such Captain, or other Persons taking such Oath respectively : " Which Oath the said Collector, or Naval Officer, is hereby impowered and directed, personally, or by their Deputies, to administer, and a Certificate thereof give, without Fee or Reward.

Masters of Vessels to be Sworn, That they have no infectious Distemper on Board :

The Oath.

III. And be it further Enacted, That in case any such Ship or Vessel shall be offered to be entered, and such Oath shall be refused to be made, or delayed for the Space of Forty-eight Hours thereafter, that then the Officer, to whom Application shall be made for Entry as aforesaid, shall, and he is hereby enjoined and strictly required immediately thereupon, to transmit and send a full and distinct Account and Information thereof, to the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province for the Time being : And, on such

In case of Refusal to make such Oath.