

## C H A P. XVII.

An ACT to appropriate the Half Acre of Ground therein mentioned, to the Use of the Public School in *Frederick County*.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the present Visitors of the Public School in *Frederick County*, by their Petition to this General Assembly, have set forth, That the Funds appropriated for the Use of the said School, are insufficient to purchase Ground and make the necessary Buildings thereon, and that there is a convenient Vacancy for erecting the said Buildings, on the Lots laid off for public Uses, in *Frederick-Town*, and have prayed that an Act may pass to appropriate One Half Acre of the said Lots, on the North-West Corner of the Court-House, for the Purpose aforesaid, and the Justices of the said County have certified the Truth of the Facts set forth in the said Petition, and that the Prayer thereof might be granted with much Advantage to the County in general, and without Injury to any Individual;

Half an Acre of Ground in *Frederick-Town*, vested in the Visitors of *Frederick County School*, on which a House and other Conveniences to be built.

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 Justices for the Time being, of *Frederick County* aforesaid, shall, during the Sitting of their County Court, cause to be laid out and butted and bounded with Stones, or good Locust Posts, One Half Acre of the said Lots laid off for public Uses, in *Frederick-Town*, on the North-West Corner of the said Court-House, and a Certificate of the Lines and Boundaries of the said Half Acre of Ground shall cause to be entered on Record, amongst the Land Records of the said County, which said One Half Acre of Ground, shall be, and is hereby vested in the Visitors of *Frederick County School* and their Successors for ever, to and for the Use of the said School; and on the same Half Acre of Ground, shall be erected and built a House and other Conveniences for a County School, of the said County; any former Act or Acts to the contrary notwithstanding.

## C H A P. XVIII.

A Supplementary ACT to the Act, entitled, *An Act ascertaining the Height of Fences, to prevent the Evil occasioned by the Multitude of Horses, and restraining Horse-Rangers within this Province, and to redress the great Evil accruing to this Province, by the Multiplicity of useless Horses, Mares and Colts, that run in the Woods.*

Preamble, reciting Part of a former Act.

**W**HEREAS it is enacted, by the above recited Act, That when ever any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, shall break into any Corn-field, or other Inclosure, and the Owner be not known, that then and in all such Cases, it shall and may be lawful for the Party grieved, to take up such Horse, Mare, or Gelding, so trespassing, and the same to carry before the next Magistrate, who shall be obliged to take an Account of the Marks of such Beasts, both natural and artificial, which the Persons aggrieved, shall set up in the most public Places in the same County, and until the Owner shall be known, it shall and may be lawful for such injured Person to use and employ such Horses, Mares, and Geldings, without incurring the Penalties in this Act therein after imposed, not injuring such Beast, by any careless or wilful Means, which Beast shall be delivered in good Order, to the Person owning the same, proving his Property by the Testimony of One Witness, before any Magistrate, which Method, by Experience, is found inconvenient to the Owner or Owners of such Horses, Mares, or Geldings, they being very often kept for a considerable Time in the Possession