

1774. 24. FREDERICK LORD BALTIMORE.

CHAP. XXXII. Such Commission as aforesaid, take the several Oaths appointed by Law to be taken to the Government, subscribe the Oath of Abjuration and repeat and subscribe the Test, and also take the following Oath, to wit, I A. B. do swear, that I will do equal Justice, according to the best of my Knowledge and Understanding, and will behave myself and execute my Office as a Commissioner appointed in Virtue of the Act, entitled, An Additional Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for the Establishment of Religious Worship in this Province, according to the Church of England, and for the Maintenance of Ministers, justly, honestly and faithfully, without Favour or Prejudice. So help me GOD.

Their Allowance.

IX. And be it further enacted, That there shall be paid, by the Vestries who shall make such Applications as aforesaid, to the said Commissioners, the same per Diem Allowance as is paid by Law to the Judges of the Court of Appeals; and to the Clerk of the said Commissioners, there shall be paid, and in the same Manner, the same Fees as are by Law to be paid to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

Continuance. X. This Act to continue for and during the Space of Seven Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the Expiration of the said Seven Years.

CHAP. XXXII.

An ACT to enable the Executors of Thomas Gobill to convey the Land therein mentioned. (A Private Act.)

CHAP. XXXIII.

An ACT for amending and declaring the Law in the Causes therein mentioned.

Preamble.

In the 1st. Act
is not so found not
being Cont. by
1773. Oct. 2d. 1774.

WHEREAS by the Act, entitled, An Act causing Grand and Petit Jurors to come to the Provincial and County Courts, and ascertaining their Allowances, it is among other Things provided, That the Jurors to be summoned by Virtue of that Act to the Provincial and County Courts, shall be of the best and most understanding Freeholders of their several and respective Counties, and that no Person having any Matter of Fact depending for Trial in any Court whatsoever, shall be admitted as a qualified Juror, between Party and Party, during the Sitting of such Court that such Matter of Fact shall be, or shall be expected to be tried in:

II. Be it enacted and declared, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor, 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 Verdict to be set aside, nor Judgment on any Account of Verdict staid, arrested or reversed, by Reason that any Juror who tried the being a Freeholder, or by Reason that any such Juror had a Matter of Fact depending for Trial as aforesaid.

Proviso.

III. Provided nevertheless, That it shall and may be lawful, to and for the Plaintiff or Defendant, in any Cause to be tried in any of the said Courts, to challenge any Juror, for want of Freehold, or by Reason that such Juror hath a Matter of Fact depending for Trial as aforesaid, and that the want of Freehold, or the having a Matter of Fact depending for Trial as aforesaid, shall be held and allowed to be a good Cause of Challenge to any such Juror.

IV. And,