

1773.

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C H A P. VI, VII, VIII, IX.

be to and for the Use of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, to be expended in the publick Businels.

C H A P. VII.

An ACT to continue the Acts therein mentioned.

An Act to prevent the Sale of strong Liquors, &c. near the Yearly Meetings, and a Supplementary Act thereto, continued.

BE it enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That an Act, entitled, "An Act to prevent certain Evils and Inconveniencies attending the Sale of strong Liquors, and running of Horse Races near the Yearly Meetings of the People called Quakers, and to prevent the tumultuous Concourse of Negroes and other Slaves during the said Meetings," made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the Eleventh Day of July, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-seven; and a Supplementary Act thereto, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the Twenty-third Day of June, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-two, be and are hereby continued in full Force, for and during the Term of Seven Years, and until the End of the next Session of Assembly, and no longer.

An Act for preventing the Evil occasioned by Continuance of Suits at Law, &c. continued.

II. And be it further enacted, That an Act, entitled, "An Act for preventing the Evil occasioned by Continuance of Suits at Law, on Suggestion of Want of Evidence from beyond the Sea," made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the Seventeenth Day of November, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-nine, be and is hereby continued 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 Expiration of the said Seven Years.

C H A P. VIII.

An ACT for the Relief of John M'Lure and others. (A Private Act.)

C H A P. IX.

An ACT for the Relief of the Poor in Frederick County.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it appears, that the Assessments heretofore made by the Justices of Frederick County, for the Support of the Poor within the said County, have not been sufficient to answer the Purpose thereby intended, and that there appears to be a considerable Balance due from the Trustees of the Poor in the said County :

Justices of Frederick County to levy 20 lb. of Tobacco per Poll in 1773, and 15 lb. per Poll in 1774, to be applied by the Trustees for the Use of the Poor.

II. Be it therefore enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Justices of Frederick County shall and may, and they are hereby directed and required to levy, on the taxable Inhabitants of the said County, at their November Court in this present Year, a Quantity not exceeding Twenty Pounds of Tobacco by the Poll; and at their November Court in the Year Seventeen Hundred and Seventy Four, a Quantity not exceeding Fifteen Pounds of Tobacco by the Poll, together with the Sheriff's Salary of Five Pounds Tobacco per Cent. for collecting the same; which said Tobacco, assessed by the Poll as aforesaid, in virtue of this Act, shall be collected,