

nesses residing and living out of this Province; and the Depositions or Affidavits, which shall be duly made and taken in Virtue of any Commission which shall issue in pursuance of this Act, or Copies thereof duly attested, shall be admitted in Evidence at the Trial of the Cause.

VIII. This Act to continue for and during the Term of Seven Years, and until the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen thereafter.

C H A P. VIII.

An ACT to confirm a Lease made by Thomas Harrison of Baltimore County, for Part of a Lot of Land therein mentioned, to the Commissioners of Baltimore-Town and their Successors.

WHEREAS it is represented to this General Assembly, that the Inhabitants of the said Town have obtained a Lease from a certain Thomas Harrison, to William Lyon, Nicholas Ruxton Gay, John Moale, and Andrew Buchanan, to and in the Name of a Majority of the Commissioners of the said Town, bearing Date the Fourth Day of June, Seventeen Hundred and Sixty-three, for Part of a Lot of Land in the said Town, distinguished in the Plat thereof by the Number Seventy-one, for and during the Term of Ninety-nine Years, under the yearly Rent of Eight Pounds Sterling Money, with a Covenant therein contained on the Part of the said Thomas Harrison, for the Renewment of the said Lease, at the Expiration of the said Term, and further renewable for ever; on which said Part of the Lot aforesaid, the said Inhabitants have built and erected a large and convenient Building, calculated for a Market-House and other Public Uses: And, It is prayed, that an Act of Assembly may be passed for confirming the said Lease, and vesting the Estate therein limited in the Commissioners of the said Town, and their Successors, for the Use and Benefit of the said Town.

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 said Lease, so made by the said Thomas Harrison, and every Clause, Matter and Thing therein contained, shall be and hereby is declared good and sufficient in Law; and that the Commissioners of Baltimore-Town, and their Successors, shall and may hold, possess, and enjoy, the said demised Part of the Lot of Land aforesaid, and the Estate therein limited, to and for the Use and Benefit of the said Town, in as full and ample Manner as if they the said Commissioners had been legally constituted a Body politic and corporate in Deed and in Name, with Capacity to purchase.

C H A P. IX.

An ACT for the Relief of the Poor in Anne-Arundel County.

WHEREAS the Trustees for the Poor of Anne-Arundel County have represented to this present General Assembly, that they have contracted with Workmen to erect an Alms and Work-house, and finish the same on or before the First Day of May next; and that the Justices of Anne-Arundel County are prohibited by Act of Assembly from