

At a SESSION of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of MARYLAND, begun and held at the City of ANNAPOLIS; on Monday the eighth of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, the following LAWS were enacted.

C H A P. I.

An ACT concerning nonjurors.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the collection of the treble tax, which nonjurors are liable to pay on the tax imposed by the act, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, shall be and is hereby suspended, until the end of the present session of this general assembly; any thing to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

Collection of treble tax suspended, &c.

C H A P. II.

An ACT for the relief of the reverend Francis Lauder. (*A private act.*)

C H A P. III.

An ACT for the relief of Anna Maria Ringgold, of Kent county, widow. (*A private act.*)

C H A P. IV.

An ACT to prevent the raising of geese and swine in the town of Cambridge.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that sundry persons, inhabiting and residing in Cambridge, in Dorchester county, do raise and keep a great number of hogs and geese in the said town, to the great detriment of the inhabitants thereof:

Preamble.

II. Be it therefore enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That no person or persons whatsoever, living, or that shall hereafter live, in the said town, shall, after the end of this present session of assembly; under any pretence whatsoever, keep or support, within the said town, any swine or geese, belonging to themselves or any other person whatsoever, unless such swine and geese be kept within such person or persons enclosure to whom the same shall respectively belong.

Swine or geese not to be kept, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That in case any person or persons whatsoever, living, or that shall hereafter live, in the said town, shall, after the end of this present session of assembly, suffer any swine or geese,

Penalty on persons keeping swine, &c.