

enable the corporation of the city of Annapolis to lay a tax on property within the said city, and the precincts, to regulate and licence ordinaries and retailers of spirituous liquors within the said city, and the precincts thereof, passed November session, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four; another act, entitled, An act for the establishment and regulation of a night watch, and the erection of lamps, in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, passed November session, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four; another act, entitled, An act respecting the continuance of civil suits in the general and county courts, passed November session, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven; another act, entitled, An act to remedy some evils relating to servants, passed May session, one thousand seven hundred and fifty; another act, entitled, An act for the gauge of barrels for pork, beef, pitch, tar, turpentine, and tare of barrels for flour and bread, passed August session, one thousand seven hundred and forty-five; another act, entitled, An act to establish a market in Frederick-town, and for the regulation of the said market, passed September session, one thousand seven hundred and seventy; another act, entitled, An act to establish a third inspection of tobacco in George-town, in Montgomery county, passed November session, one thousand seven hundred and ninety; another act, entitled, An act for the relief of such persons as cannot find surety for their appearance to testify as a witness against any person arrested, accused or prosecuted, for any criminal matter, passed June session, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-two; another act, entitled, An act to enable the several and respective county clerks within this province to remove some of the county records and papers from the public offices, passed May session, one thousand seven hundred and forty-eight; another act, entitled, An act for the more effectual punishment of negroes, and other slaves, and for taking away the benefit of clergy from certain offenders, and a supplementary act to an act, entitled, An act to prevent the tumultuous meeting and other irregularities of negroes, and other slaves, and directing the manner of trying slaves, passed May session, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-one; another act, entitled, An act to make the testimony of convicted persons legal against convicted persons, passed May session, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-one; another act, entitled, An act relating to guardians and orphans, passed March session, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight; another 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, passed May session, one thousand seven hundred and forty-seven; another act, entitled, An act to amend and explain 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, passed June session, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-two; another act, entitled, An additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act relating to servants and slaves, passed May session, one thousand seven hundred and forty-eight; another act, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of flour, staves and shingles, not merchantable, from the town of Baltimore, in Baltimore county, and to regulate the weight of hay and measure of grain, salt, flax seed and fire-wood, within the said town, and to prevent the exportation of flour not merchantable from Fell's Point, in the said county, passed October session, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-one; another act, entitled, An act for the better regulating attachments, passed June session, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-three; and another act, entitled, An act to ascertain officers fees in special courts, passed May session, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, shall be and are hereby revived and continued until the thirtieth day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight,

C H A P. LXXXIV.

An ACT for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors.

Passed December 24.

**W**HEREAS Samuel Turner Dyson, of Charles county, Abraham George Hammond, Robert Ellis, Solomon Carter, Michael Wall, James E. Key, Andrew Goulding, John Goulding, Patrick Goulding,

Preamble.