

C H A P. XI.

An Additional ACT to the * Act for Quieting Possessions. LL. N^o 2. fol. 79.

Lib. Passed 18th October 1694.

* 1674, ch. 2.

WHEREAS, at a General Assembly, begun and held at St. Mary's, in the Province of Maryland, the Twenty-seventh Day of March in the Nine and thirtieth Year of the Dominion of CÆCILIVS, &c. Annoq; Domini 1671, it was then and there, amongst other Things, Enacted (viz.) An Act for Quieting Possessions; which Act did assure and confirm all Estates made by real Purchasers of all Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments whatsoever, before the Day of the Date thereof, and not after.

II. And whereas, at a General Assembly, held at the City of St. Mary's, the Thirteenth Day of April, in the Two and fortieth Year of the Dominion of CÆCILIVS, &c. Annoq; Domini 1674, entitled, An Act of Enrolling Conveyances, and Securing the Estates of real Purchasers, it was therein contained, amongst other Things, (viz.) That all that from thenceforth should purchase any Land of Inheritance, should purchase the same by Deed Indented, or other sure Deed, and enroll the same in the County where the Land lieth, or in the Provincial Court, or the principal Heads of the same Deed, clearly shewing and declaring the Manner how Lands should pass from Man to Man.

III. And forasmuch as the same Law did not provide for the Security of all those Titles that did pass from Man to Man, from the Twenty-seventh Day of March, One Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy-one, until the Thirteenth Day of April, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Six Hundred Seventy and Four, nor no other Law extant for securing those Titles, being under the same Circumstances as those of One Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy-one. We the Deputies and Delegates of this present General Assembly, do pray that it may be Enacted;

IV. And be it Enacted by the King and Queen's most excellent Majesties, by and with the Advice and Consent of this present General Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the aforesaid Law, entitled, An Act for Quieting Possessions, and all the Branches and Provisoes therein contained, be in full Force and Virtue until the Thirteenth Day of April, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-four, and not after.

Examined and Compared with the Original Act, REVERDY GHISELIN, THOMAS BACON.

C H A P. XII.

An Additional Act to the Act for Religion. REP. 1695, ch. 1.

To be in Force 3 Years, &c. but repealed by the new Act as above.

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C H A P. XIII.

An Act for settling a Revenue on their Majesty's present Governor. EXP.

Viz. 3 d. Sterling per Hoghead on all Tobaccos exported, over and above the 1 s. per Hoghead granted by 1692, ch. 7. To continue 3 Years, &c.

Ditto.

C H A P. XIV.

An Act for appointing Rangers for the Defence of this Province. REP. 1695, ch. 23.

Ditto.

C H A P. XV.

An Act confirming the Acts of the last Session of Assembly of this Province, now remaining upon Record in the Secretary's Office, to be the * Body of Laws, until the same shall arrive from England. OBS.

Ditto.

* Viz. The Copy of those Laws of 1692, marked L, bound up with Lib. WH, and for Distinction marked in the References of that Year, WH and L*: The original Laws having by Mistake been sent to England, it was necessary to give a Sanction to the above Copy, till an exact One could be had from the Plantation Office at Whitehall, which accordingly came in attested by Sir Thomas Lawrence, Secretary of the Province, in the Year 1696. See the Note at the Beginning of the Year 1692.