

At a SESSION of ASSEMBLY begun and held at the City of ANNAPOLIS, the 8th day of May, in the 35th year of the dominion of the right honourable CHARLES, absolute Lord and Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon, Lord Baron of Baltimore, &c. and ended the 2d day of June, in the 36th year of his lordship's dominion, *annoque domini* 1750, the following laws were enacted.

S A M U E L O G L E, Esquire, GOVERNOR.

C H A P. I.

An ACT to prevent the exporting of trash or bad tobacco. Lib. BLC. fol. 487.

To be in force till the 1st December, 1753. Expired.

Passed 15th of May, 1750.

C H A P. II.

An ACT continuing an act, entitled, (a) An act to prevent the ill practices of sheriffs in the collecting and payment of the public and county levies. Lib. BLC. fol. 488.

(a) 1742, ch. 7, hereby continued three years, &c.

C H A P. III.

An ACT continuing an act, entitled, (b) An act for relieving the inhabitants of this province from some aggrievances in the prosecution of suits at law, and for continuing the (c) supplementary act thereto. Lib. BLC. fol. 488.

(b) 1714, ch. 4.

(c) 1728, ch. 4; both of which are hereby continued three years, &c.

C H A P. IV.

An ACT continuing an act, entitled, (d) An act for the advancement of justice. Lib. BLC. fol. 489.

(d) 1742, ch. 4, hereby continued three years, &c.

C H A P. V.

An ACT to remedy some evils relating to servants. Lib. BLC. fol. 489.

BE IT ENACTED, by the right honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the advice and consent of his lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the authority of the same, That from and after the end of this session of assembly, where any servant or servants now imported, or which hereafter shall be imported into this province, shall by his, her or their evil doings or actions, commit such offence or offences, where by the laws they subject him, her or themselves to imprisonment, that in such case such servant or servants shall, and he, she or they, are hereby obliged to serve the master or masters, mistrels or mistresses of such servant or servants, day for day, and no more, such master or masters, mistrels or mistresses, shall lose of his, her or their service, by such imprisonment.

Servants of-
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serve, &c.

II. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if by the evil doing or actions of such servant or servants, he, she or they, shall be fined for the breach of the peace, or any law of this province, at any time after the end of this session, and that the master or masters, mistrels or mistresses of such servant or servants pay such fine, such servant or servants shall make satisfaction by service, or otherwise, at the expiration of their first time of servitude, for such fine or fines.

And make sa-
tisfaction, &c.

III. AND BE IT LIKEWISE ENACTED, That the several and respective justices of the several and respective county courts within this province, where the case shall happen, shall and they are hereby obliged and directed to hear and determine any dispute that may arise between the master or masters, mistrels or mistresses, and such servant or servants, in relation to the cases herein before mentioned, and to adjudge according to the directions of this act herein before mentioned.

Justices to de-
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putes, &c.

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