

1750. MAY.

CHARLES LORD BALTIMORE.

C H A P. XII.
Swine, &c. not to be raised.

VII. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to keep or raise any swine, sheep or geese, within the said town, unless they be well enclosed in some lot or pen, on penalty that the same may be taken up by order of the said commissioners or overseer aforesaid, and applied to the use of the prisoners in said county gaol.

Penalty for chimnies taking fire, &c.

VIII. AND, for preventing any accidents by fire, BE IT ALSO ENACTED, That any inhabitant of said town, permitting his, her or their chimney to take fire, so as to blaze out at the top, shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten shillings current money for every such offence; and any person living in a house in said town, with a chimney, and in use, who shall not keep a ladder high enough to reach the top of the roof of such house, shall also forfeit and pay the like sum of ten shillings like money.

Fines, &c. how to be recovered.

IX. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all the fines and forfeitures in this act mentioned shall be recovered by and in the name of the commissioners aforesaid, before a single magistrate, as in the case of small debts, to be by them applied to the public use of said town, and accounted for in the same manner as is directed by former laws.

Acts continued.

X. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, by the authority aforesaid, That an act, entitled, A supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for laying out and erecting a town at a place called Long Point, on the west side of North-East river, in Cecil county, made at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis the first day of May, *anno domini* one thousand seven hundred and forty-four, be and is hereby continued in full force.

Duration.

XI. This act to continue for three years from and after the end of this session of assembly, and unto the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen after the expiration of the said three years.

Made perpetual by 1753, ch. 23.

C H A P. XIII.

Passed and of June, 1750.

An ACT to settle the divisions between Frederick and Baltimore counties, and also between Dorchester and Worcester counties. Lib. BLC. fol. 496.

N. B. By this act, 1. That part of Frederick county which was formerly included in Prince-George's county, is hereby divided from Baltimore county, in manner following, viz. Beginning at a spring called Parr's Spring, and running from thence N. 35 E. to a bounded white oak standing on the west side of a waggon road, called John Digges's road, about a mile above a place called the Burnt-house Woods, and running thence up the said road to a bounded white oak standing on the east side thereof at the head of a draught of Sam's creek; thence N. 55 E. to a Spanish oak standing on a ridge near William Roberts's, and opposite to the head of a branch called the Beaver-Dam, and running thence N. 20 E. to the temporary line between the provinces of Maryland and Pennsylvania, being near the head of a draught of Conewago, at a rocky hill called Rattle Snake Hill; which said lines are hereby established as the boundaries between the said counties, and all the lands on the south-east side of the said lines to be deemed to be in Baltimore county, &c. and all the lands on the well-north-west sides to be part of Frederick county, &c. 2. The branch running up to the widow Owens, late the wife of William Owens; and from thence up the main branch between John Marriott's and Edward Burris's, shall be the division between the two counties of Dorchester and Worcester, and all the lands on the north side of the said branch shall be deemed to be in Dorchester county, and all the lands to the southward thereof to be deemed to be in Worcester county.

C H A P. XIV.

An ACT to oblige owners, overseers and managers of iron-works, to assist in repairing public roads. Lib. BLC. fol. 497. Repealed by November, 1779, ch. 14.

C H A P. XV.

An ACT to empower the justices of Prince-George's county court for the time being to treat and agree with an undertaker or undertakers to stop a breach now made from the north-west branch of Patuxent river, in said county, across the main road in Queen-Anne-town in said county, and to levy on the taxable inhabitants thereof a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned. Lib. BLC. fol. 497.

C H A P. XVI.

A Supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act to empower the justices of Queen-Anne's county court to sell the materials of the old prison of that county, and the produce thereof to apply as therein directed, Lib. BLC. fol. 498.

C H A P. XVII.

An ACT to enable the vestrymen and churchwardens of King and Queen parish, in St. Mary's county, for the time being, to sell a certain tract of land therein mentioned, and to apply the produce money or tobacco arising by such sale towards the purchase of another piece of land, to be made a glebe, for the use of the incumbent of that parish, and his successors. Lib. BLC. fol. 499.

C H A P.