

1751. MAY.

CHARLES LORD BALTIMORE.

C H A P. XVI.
Public ground
invested.

III. AND BE IT LIKEWISE ENACTED, That the justices of the said county, paying for the use of the said lord proprietary the sum of twenty shillings sterling money in manner aforesaid, for the public ground aforesaid, and the clerk of the said county giving a receipt, and enrolling the same in like manner, shall invest the justices aforesaid, for the use of their county for ever, with a pure, absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance, in fee-simple, of, in and to the said public ground, with the appertinences thereunto belonging.

Passed 8th of
June, 1751.

C H A P. XVII.

An ACT continuing an act, entitled, (a) An additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act relating to servants and slaves. Lib. BLC. fol. 546.

(a) 1748, ch. 19, hereby continued three years, &c.

C H A P. XVIII.

An ACT continuing an act, entitled, (b) An act to exempt persons appearing at multers from arrests in civil cases, Lib. BLC. fol. 540.

(b) 1748, ch. 1, hereby continued three years, &c.

C H A P. XIX.

An ACT continuing an act, entitled, (c) An act to prevent certain evils and inconveniences 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. Lib. BLC. fol. 541.

(c) 1747, ch. 17, hereby continued three years, &c.

C H A P. XX.

An ACT to oblige the naval-officers to give sufficient bonds for what monies they shall receive belonging to the public. Lib. BLC. fol. 541.

C H A P. XXI.

An ACT for erecting a new market-house in the city of Annapolis. Lib. BLC. fol. 542.

C H A P. XXII.

An ACT to empower the justices of Prince-George's county court, to treat with Anne Darnall, widow, for her claim of dower to the land on which that county court-house is built, and other purposes therein mentioned. Lib. BLC. fol. 542.

C H A P. XXIII.

An ACT to enable the vestrymen and churchwardens of Coventry parish, lying partly in Somerset and Worcester counties, to purchase two acres of land, at some place between Dividing and Nassango creeks, in Worcester county, fit and convenient to build a chapel of ease on, and to assist the parishioners of the said parish with a certain sum of current money for completing the same. Lib. BLC. fol. 543.

C H A P. XXIV.

An ACT to repeal part of an act, entitled, (d) An act to encourage the destroying of squirrels and crows in the several counties therein mentioned. Lib. BLC. fol. 545.

(d) 1750, ch. 22, which expired in 1753.

C H A P. XXV.

An ACT for laying out and erecting a town on Patowmack river, above the mouth of Rock creek, in Frederick county. Lib. BLC. fol. 545.

Preamble.

WHEREAS several inhabitants of Frederick county, by their humble petition to this general assembly, have set forth, that there is a convenient place for a town on Patowmack river, above the mouth of Rock creek, adjacent to the inspection-house in the county aforesaid, and prayed, that sixty-acres of land may be there laid out and erected into a town;

Commissioners
appointed, &c.

II. BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, by the right honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the advice and consent of his lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the authority of the same, That captain Henry Wright Crabb, Master John Needham, Master John Clagett, Master James Perrie, Master Samuel Magruder the Third, Master Josias Bealle and Master David Lynn, shall be, and