

same Purpose; and for erecting that Part of *All-Faith* and *King and Queen* Parish, lying in *Charles* County, into a distinct Parish; which last Commissioners proceeded to perform the Duty in the last recited Act enjoined, and returned a fair Account of their Proceedings, which were entered among the Records of the County Court. But the Vestry-men, &c. of *King and Queen* Parish, having made appeal to this General Assembly, that the Line which by the said Proceedings of the Commissioners was directed to run from Major *Barnes's* Mill, as the dividing Line between the said *King and Queen* and *All-Faith's* Parish, and appears to be North Forty-two Degrees and an Half West, to the Extremity of the County, does not leave to the said *King and Queen* Parish a proportionable Number of taxable Inhabitants of the said County, as directed by the first Act; the present Act declares, that from the Death, &c. of the Reverend Mr. *Urquhart*, the said Parishes of *King and Queen* and *All-Faith*, shall be divided by a Line to run from Major *Barnes's* Mill, North Thirty-six Degrees West to the Extremity of the said County, and not by the Lines mentioned in the Proceedings of the said Commissioners, &c.

C H A P. IV.

An Act to empower and direct the Clerk of Anne-Arundel County Court, to enter and record among the said County Records, a Deed of Bargain and Sale from William Mitchel, Edward Mitchel, and Grace his Wife, to Mordecai Moore deceased. Lib. B.L.C. fol. 436. PR.

Passed 11th June 1748.

N. B. An Act for the same Purpose passed 1745, ch. 7; but they omitted Recording the Deed according to that Act, which made the present Act necessary.

C H A P. VI.

An Act empowering the Justices of Worcester County, to levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of All-Hallows Parish, in the said County, a Sum not exceeding Eighty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, for the Uses therein mentioned. Lib. B.L.C. fol. 437.

Ditto.

Viz. To build a Parish Church of Brick, for All-Hallows Parish, on Part of the Ground laid out for Public Use in Snow-Hill Town. A Supplementary Act 1756, ch. 7.

C H A P. VII.

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. Lib. B.L.C. fol. 439.

Ditto.

WHEREAS at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the Sixteenth Day of May, Anno Domini, Seventeen Hundred Forty and Seven, an Act was made, entitled, *An Act to remedy some Proceedings in the Court of Charles County, and to prevent the Removal of the Records from the Public Offices*; wherein among other Things, It is Enacted, "That for the future no Clerk or Register within this Province, (except Parish Registers) shall at any Time hereafter, take, remove, or carry out of their respective Public Offices, or cause or suffer any Person or Persons to take, remove, or carry out of their respective Public Offices, any Books, Papers, or other Records, to their own Houses, or to any other Place, upon any Pretence whatsoever, and the same so keep, or cause or suffer to be kept out of their respective Public Offices, at any Time between the Hours of Eleven at Night, and Six in the Morning, under Penalty of Ten Pounds Current Money for every Offence; one Moiety thereof to the Informer, or to him or her that shall sue for the same, the other Moiety to be applied to the Use of the School of the County wherein the Offence shall be committed; to be recovered in any Court of Record in this Province, by Action of Debt, Bill of Indictment, Complaint or Information, wherein no Effoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than one Impar lance, shall be allowed." And whereas several of the County Clerks within this Province, in behalf of themselves and others of the said County Clerks, have humbly represented to this present General Assembly, that by the above recited Act, they and all other the County Clerks aforesaid, are laid under such Hardships that it is not practicable for them to execute that Duty, inasmuch as a great Part of their Business must of necessity be done in the Winter Season, and that their Dwellings are at some Distance from their several and respective Court-Houses; this present General Assembly having taken the said Representation into Consideration, and being well satisfied of the Truth of the Facts mentioned therein, are willing and desirous to remove the Hardships complained of:

Preamble.

Recital of the Act of 1747, ch. 3, §. 10.