

C H A P. VI.

Passed 13th
May 1758.

c 1724, ch. 10.

An Act entitled An Act to repeal Part of an Act, entitled, ' An Act repealing Part of an Act laying an Imposition on Negroes, and on several Sorts of Liquors imported, and also on Irish Servants; and to prevent the Importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province. And to lay a Duty upon Rum, Spirits, Wine and Brandy, imported into this Province from Pennsylvania, or the Three Lower Counties on Delaware, called New-Castle, Kent, and Suffex. Lib. H.S. fol. 363. EXP.

N. B. This Act (having first repealed that Part of the Act of 1724, ch. 10, which imposed a Duty of 3d. per Gallon on Rum, Spirits, Wine, and Brandy, imported by Land from Pennsylvania, and which was appropriated to the defraying the Charges of the Public) establishes the following Duties, viz.

- N^o 1. On all Rum, Spirits, Wine, or Brandy, imported by Land from Pennsylvania, to be paid down on Entry, before Importation, to some Sheriff or Naval Officer within this Province, or Security to be given for the Payment within 3 Months from obtaining a Permit to import the same, *Three Pence,*
- N^o 2. An Excise over and above the aforesaid 3d. per Gallon, to be paid or secured as above mentioned, on all Rum, Spirits, or Brandy, imported under the Quantity of 50 Gallons, of *Four Pence,*
- N^o 3. The like Duty on all Wine imported, in any Quantity less than Twenty-five Gallons, of *Six Pence,*

Which several Duties, together with a Moiety of all the Fines imposed upon Breaches of this Act, were applied to the sinking of the 40000*l.* granted by the Act of 1756, ch. 5, &c.

This Act was to continue in Force 3 Years, and thence to the End of the next succeeding Session, and consequently expired the 24th April 1762.

At a Session of ASSEMBLY begun and held at the City of *Annapolis*, on the 22d Day of *November*, and ended the 24th Day of *December*, in the 8th Year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable *FREDERICK*, absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of *Maryland* and *Avalon*, Lord Baron of *Baltimore*, &c. Annoq; Domini 1758: The following Laws were Enacted.

HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor.

C H A P. VII.

Passed 30th
Nov. 1758.

An Act continuing an Act, entitled, ' An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees; and also one other Act, entitled, ' A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees; also one other Act, entitled, ' An additional Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees; and also one other Act, entitled, ' An Act for the Relief of Inspectors, and Owners of Tobacco, and Others, who have suffered by Means of extraordinary Rains and high Tides, and other Defects in the Inspection Law. Lib. H.S. fol. 370. EXP.

^a 1753, ch. 22; ^b 1754, ch. 1; ^c 1754, ch. 3; ^d 1755, ch. 7: All which were hereby continued, &c. in full Force, until the 1st Day of December 1763.

C H A P. VIII.

Passed 24th
Dec. 1758.

An Act continuing an Act, entitled, ' An Act for the Relief of such Persons as cannot find Surety for their Appearance, to testify as a Witness against any Person Arrested, Accused, or Prosecuted, for any Criminal Matter. Lib. H.S. fol. 371. EXP.

^c 1752, ch. 13; hereby continued 3 Years, &c.

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