

At a Session of ASSEMBLY begun and held at the City of *Annapolis*, on Friday the 26th Day of *September*, and ended on Wednesday the 15th Day of *October*, in the 10th 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*, 1760: The following Laws were Enacted.

HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor.

C H A P. IX.

Passed 13<sup>th</sup>  
Oct. 1760.

*An Act for easing the Inhabitants of this Province, from the great and unequal Burthen of the Additional Land-Tax. Lib. H.S. fol. 386. EXP.*

N. B. It appearing by the Proceedings of the Commissioners, appointed by the Act of 1756, *ch. 5*, to ascertain the Additional Land-Tax, which was to make good the Deficiency of the Duties and Taxes thereby imposed for sinking the 40000*l.* that there wou'd be imposed a Tax of 7*s. 7d.* per 100 Acres on all Lands, and a farther Sum of 7*s. 7d.* on every 100 Acres held by Papists; which must have been wholly discharged in pursuance of that Act, by the 25<sup>th</sup> *March* 1761: The aforesaid Rates were hereby declared to be null and void, &c.

The several Duties, Taxes, Fines, &c. imposed by that Act, for replacing and sinking the 40000*l.* were hereby continued during this Act.

Such Parts of the Act of 1746, *ch. 1*, as relate to the Regulation of Ordinaries, Ordinary-Keepers, and granting of Ordinary Licences; and all such Clauses of the Act of 1754, *ch. 9*, as related to the several Duties, Taxes, Licence Money, &c. therein mentioned (except the Duty on Servants imported for 7 Years or upwards, and that of 2*d.* per Gallon on *Madeira* Wine) were likewise continued during this Act.

In Order to provide against Deficiencies, certain Commissioners were appointed, and impowered to meet at the Loan Office on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in *August* 1762, and to make an Estimate of what the several Taxes, &c. herein mentioned and continued would Amount to in 7 Years, allowing the 7<sup>th</sup> Years Collection to be equal to the averaged Rate of the 6 preceding Years; and if it should appear by such Estimate, that the 40000*l.* would not be sunk by the 20<sup>th</sup> *June* 1763, then the said Commissioners were to ascertain what Rate, by way of Additional Land-Tax, to be imposed in the same Manner with the former Land-Tax, wou'd be sufficient to make good such Deficiency, adding thereto 500*l.* and to make out Certificates thereof under their Hands and Seals, to the Collectors of the Land-Tax in the several Counties, &c. Which Additional Land-Tax was, in such Case to be collected, levied, accounted for, and paid, under the same Penalties, &c. as the Land-Tax in the Act of 1756, *ch. 5*, is directed.

In Case of a Surplus to be raised by Virtue of this Act over and above making good the Deficiency aforesaid; the same to be applied towards the Discharge of the public Expence of this Province, as the General Assembly shall direct.

This Act to continue until the 20<sup>th</sup> *June* 1763, and to the End of the next succeeding Session, so that it expired on the 26<sup>th</sup> *November* 1763.

C H A P. X.

Passed 15<sup>th</sup>  
Oct. 1760.

*An Act continuing an Act, entitled, <sup>a</sup> An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court, before one Justice of the Peace. Lib. H.S. fol. 390. EXP.*

<sup>a</sup> 1753, *ch. 13*, hereby continued 3 Years, &c.

C H A P. XI.

Ditto.

*An Act continuing an Act, entitled, <sup>b</sup> An Act for the Gauge of Barrels for Pork, Beef, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, and Tare of Barrels for Flour or Bread. Lib. H.S. fol. 390. EXP.*

<sup>b</sup> 1745, *ch. 11*, hereby continued 3 Years, &c.

C H A P. XII.

Ditto.

*An Act continuing an Act, entitled, <sup>c</sup> An Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law; and for continuing the <sup>d</sup> Supplementary Act thereto. Lib. H.S. fol. 391. EXP.*

<sup>c</sup> 1714, *ch. 4*: <sup>d</sup> 1728, *ch. 24*: Both which are hereby continued 3 Years, &c.

C H A P.