

## C H A P. III.

Passed 18th  
October 1694.

*An Act confirming and making valid the last Will and Testament of Augustine Herman, late of Cæcil County, Gentleman, as it now stands recorded in the Commissary General's Office of this Province. Lib. LL. N° 2. fol. 56. PR.*

## C H A P. IV.

Ditto.

*An Act for the Naturalization of Peter Ferdinando, and his Children, of Andrew Imbert, Claudius Dutitree, Gerrardus Weeffels, and James his Son, Abraham Ambrose, Lewis de Roch Brune, John de Vagha, Herman Van Burkelo, Nicholas de la Montagne, Hendrick Sluyter, and Jacob Sluyter, junior. Lib. LL. N° 2. fol. 57. PR.*

## C H A P. V.

Ditto.

*An Act touching Coopers and the Gauge of Tobacco Hogsheads. Lib. LL. N° 2. fol. 58. REP.*

An Additional Act in 1700, ch. 4, and a new Act 1704, ch. 53.

## C H A P. VI.

Ditto.

*An Act for Confirmation of all Proceedings, Judicial, Military and Civil, from the Death of his Excellency Lyonel Copley, Esq; their Majesty's late Governor and Captain General of Maryland, &c. unto the Arrival of his present Excellency Francis Nicholson, Esq; the present Governor thereof. Lib. LL. N° 2. fol. 62.*

See the Act of 1704, ch. 36.

## C H A P. VII.

Ditto.

*An Act ascertaining the Expences of the Delegates of Assembly, and Commissioners of the Provincial and County Courts. Lib. LL. N° 2. fol. 66. REP.*

A new Act made 1704, ch. 70. This Act repeals 1692, ch. 18.

## C H A P. VIII.

Ditto.

*An ACT for Erecting Ann-Arundel and Oxford Towns, into Ports and Towns. Lib. LL. N° 2. fol. 69.*

An Additional Act made 1695, ch. 7.

*Ann-Arundel and Oxford erected into Ports and Towns.*

*A Collector and Naval Officer to reside at each.*

*Commissioners for laying out the Towns.*

**B**E it Enacted by the King and Queen's most excellent Majesties, by and with the Advice and Consent of this present General Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That from and after the Publication hereof, the Land called the Town Land at Severn, in Ann-Arundel County, where the Town was formerly; and the Land at Oxford in Talbot County, where the Town was formerly; shall from henceforth be Towns and Ports, and Places of Trade, where all Ships and Vessels may come to for Entering and Clearing. To which End, the Collector of that District, or his lawful Deputies, shall constantly reside at the said Towns and Ports: And also some Naval Officer or Officers, or their Deputies, shall constantly also reside there, for giving Dispatch to all Ships or Vessels coming or trading into them Parts.

II. And, that the same Ports and Towns may be capable of being built upon, and inhabited by Persons desiring to dwell and inhabit in them, **Be it Enacted** by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Proclaiming of this Act, all and every the Persons named herein for Commissioners, shall be Commissioners of and for the said Two Towns, and each of them, and they, and every of them, shall and may execute the Powers and Authorities hereby given them, according to the Directions hereafter given and prescribed, as well for the buying and purchasing the aforesaid Town Lands, of now Owners and Possessors of the same, as for the surveying and laying out the same, and staking out the several Lots to be laid out in them, to the End the Length, Breadth and Extent of each Lot, in each Town and Port, may be known and distinguished, (*that is to say*) For the said Town and Port of Ann-Arundel, in Ann-Arundel County aforesaid, Major Hammond, Major Edward Dorsey, Mr. John Bennett, Mr. John Dorsey, Mr. Andrew Norwood, Mr. Philip Howard, Mr. James Sanders, and the Honourable Nicholas Greenberry, Esq; And for the Town and Port in Talbot County, at Oxford aforesaid,