

C H A P. XI.

An Additional ACT to the * Act for Quieting Possessions.

LL. N^o 2. fol. 79.

Lib. Passed 18th October 1694.

* 1674, ch. 2.

WHEREAS, at a General Assembly, begun and held at *St. Mary's*, Preamble, re-
in the Province of *Maryland*, the Twenty-seventh Day of *March* citing the
in the Nine and thirtieth Year of the Dominion of *CÆCILIUS*, Acts of 1671,
Æc. Annoq; Domini 1671, it was then and there, amongst other Things, En- ch. 6,
acted (*viz.*) *An Act for Quieting Possessions*; which Act did assure and con-
firm all Estates made by real Purchasers of all Lands, Tenements and Here-
ditaments whatsoever, before the Day of the Date thereof, and not after.

II. And whereas, at a General Assembly, held at the City of *St. Mary's*, and 1674,
the Thirteenth Day of *April*, in the Two and fortieth Year of the Domi- ch. 2.
nion of *CÆCILIUS*, *Æc. Annoq; Domini 1674*, entitled, *An Act of Enrolling*
Conveyances, and Securing the Estates of real Purchasers, it was therein con-
tained, amongst other Things, (*viz.*) That all that from thenceforth should
purchase any Land of Inheritance, should purchase the same by Deed Inden-
ted, or other sure Deed, and enroll the same in the County where the Land
lieth, or in the Provincial Court, or the principal Heads of the same Deed,
clearly shewing and declaring the Manner how Lands should pass from Man
to Man.

III. And forasmuch as the same Law did not provide for the Security of
all those Titles that did pass from Man to Man, from the Twenty-seventh
Day of *March*, One Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy-one, until the Thir-
teenth Day of *April*, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Six Hundred
Seventy and Four, nor no other Law extant for securing those Titles, being
under the same Circumstances as those of One Thousand Six Hundred and
Seventy-one. We the Deputies and Delegates of this present General Af-
sembly, do pray that it may be Enacted;

IV. And be it Enacted by the King and Queen's most excellent Majesties, by The Act of
and with the Advice and Consent of this present General Assembly, and the Autho- 1671, ch. 6,
rity of the same, That the aforesaid Law, entitled, *An Act for Quieting of* continued in
Possessions, and all the Branches and Provisoes therein contained, be in full Force till the
Force and Virtue until the Thirteenth Day of *April*, in the Year of our Lord 13th April
One Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-four, and not after. 1674.

Examined and Compared with the Original Act, REVERDY GHISELIN,
THOMAS BACON.

C H A P. XII.

An Additional Act to the Act for Religion. REP. 1695, ch. 1.

To be in Force 3 Years, &c. but repealed by the new Act as above.

Passed 18th October 1694.

C H A P. XIII.

An Act for settling a Revenue on their Majesty's present Governor. EXP.

Viz. 3d. Sterling per Hogshhead on all Tobaccos exported, over and above the 1 s. per Hogf-
head granted by 1692, ch. 7. To continue 3 Years, &c.

Ditto.

C H A P. XIV.

An Act for appointing Rangers for the Defence of this Province. REP. 1695,

ch. 23.

Ditto.

C H A P. XV.

An Act confirming the Acts of the last Session of Assembly of this Province, now
remaining upon Record in the Secretary's Office, to be the * Body of Laws, un-
til the same shall arrive from England. OBS.

Ditto.

* *Viz.* The Copy of those Laws of 1692, marked L, bound up with Lib. WH, and for Dis-
tinction marked in the References of that Year, WH and L*: The original Laws having by
Mistake been sent to England, it was necessary to give a Sanction to the above Copy, till an exact
One could be had from the Plantation Office at *Whitehall*, which accordingly came in attested
by Sir *Thomas Lawrence*, Secretary of the Province, in the Year 1696. See the Note at the
Beginning of the Year 1692.