

CHAP. 60. An act for granting a drawback of a part of the customs upon the exportation of tea to Ireland, and the British dominions in America, &c.

This statute was to have its operation in part, in the province.



13 George 3.—A. D. 1773.

CHAP. 21. An act to extend the provisions of an act made in the fourth year of the reign of his late majesty, king George the second, entitled, An act to explain a clause in an act, made in the seventh year of the reign of her late majesty, queen Anne, for naturalizing foreign protestants; which relates to the children of the natural born subjects of the crown of England, or of Great Britain, to the children of such children.

See the notes on 4 George 2, Ch. 21, and 7 Anne, Ch. 5.

CHAP. 25. An act to explain two acts of parliament, one of the thirteenth year of the reign of his late majesty, for naturalizing such foreign protestants and others, as are settled or shall settle in any of his majesty's colonies in America; and the other of the second year of the reign of his present majesty, for naturalizing, &c.

The statute 13 George 2, Ch. 7, and 2 George 3, Ch. 25 explained. See the notes on those statutes.

CHAP. 26. An act for preventing abuses in the sale of shares of British built ships to foreigners.

This statute referred to that of 12 Charles 2, Ch. 18, for the encouraging and increasing shipping and navigation, which it has been shewn, extended to the province.

CHAP. 44. An act to allow a drawback of the duties of customs on the exportation of tea, to any of his majesty's colonies or plantations in America.—To increase the deposit of bohea tea, to be sold at the India company's sales, and to empower the commissioners of the treasury to grant licences to the East India company, to export tea, duty free.

See the note on 7 Geo. 3, Ch. 56, and 5 Geo. 3, Ch. 12.

CHAP. 57. An act to explain and amend an act made in the fourth year of his present majesty, entitled, An act to prevent paper bills of credit hereafter to be issued in any of his majesty's colonies or plantations in America, from being declared to be a legal tender, &c.

See the note on 4 Geo. 3, Ch. 34.

There were some statutes passed in the fourteenth year of George 3, which were intended to be in force in the colonies; but which, on account of the disputes then commencing, were not so considered, or perhaps received in the province of Maryland. The last session of the provincial assem-