

any Contracts or Bargains made after the said First Day of *May* One Thousand Seven Hundred and Nine; and likewise shall pass in Payments of all Duties and Impositions which is for the defraying the Charges of this Province, and all Officers Fees which by the Laws are rated in Money. C H A P. IV.

III. And in regard there is at present little other Money in this Province, than the Dollars commonly called Dog-Dollars, and they being near such Weight and Fineness, as that they would, by the forementioned Proportion, pass at Four Shillings and Six-pence, and the Inhabitants of this Province being not so well acquainted with other foreign Coins, nor at present provided with Weights and Scales; it is humbly prayed that it may be Enacted; **And be it further Enacted**, by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Dog-Dollars, be current in all Payments as aforesaid, at Four Shillings and Six-pence; as usual, until such Time as her Majesty, her Heirs or Successors, or the General Assembly of this Province, shall otherwise Ordain and Enact. Dog-Dollars made current at 4 s. 6 d.

IV. The Table before mentioned :

*Sevill, Pillar and Mexico* Pieces of Eight, being Seventeen Pennyweight Twelve Grains, and Four Shillings and Six-pence intrinsic Value, to pass at Six Shillings; *Sevill* Pieces of Eight, new Plate, Fourteen Pennyweight, and Three Shillings Seven-pence intrinsic Value, to pass at Four Shillings and Nine-pence; *Peru* Pieces of Eight, Seventeen Pennyweight Twelve Grains, and Four Shillings Five-pence intrinsic Value, to pass at Five Shillings and Ten-pence; *Cross-Dollars*, Eighteen Pennyweight Four Grains, and Four Shillings Four Pence Three Farthings intrinsic Value, to pass at Five Shillings and Ten-pence; *Ducatoons of Flanders*, Twenty Pennyweight Twenty-one Grains, Five Shillings and Six-pence intrinsic Value, to pass at Seven Shillings and Four-pence; *Ecûs of France*, or *Silver Lewis*, Seventeen Pennyweight Twelve Grains, Four Shillings Six-pence intrinsic Value, to pass at Six Shillings; *Crusadoes of Portugal*, Eleven Pennyweight Four Grains, Two Shillings Ten-pence intrinsic Value, to pass at Three Shillings and Nine-pence; *Three Gilder Pieces of Holland*, Twenty Pennyweight Seven Grains, Five Shillings Two-pence intrinsic Value, to pass at Six Shillings and Eleven-pence; *Old Rix-Dollars of the Empire*, Eighteen Pennyweight Ten Grains, Four Shillings and Six-pence intrinsic Value, to pass at Six Shillings. The Half, Quarters, and other Parts, in proportion to the Denominations, and light Pieces in proportion to their Weight, and the Currency of all other Silver Coins of the same, or baser Alloy, shall, after the said first Day of *May* stand regulated, according to their Weight and Fineness, according and in proportion to the Rate before limited and set for Pieces of Eight of *Sevill, Pillar and Mexico*. The Half, Quarters, &c. to pass in Proportion.

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

C H A P. V.

*An Act directing the Manner of electing and summoning Delegates and Representatives to serve in succeeding Assemblies.* Lib. LL. N<sup>o</sup> 3. fol. 354. OBS. Passed 17th Dec. 1708.  
This Law, which repeals 1704, ch. 35, was superseded by 1715, ch. 42, which last was superseded by the present Act of 1716, ch. 11.

C H A P. VI.

*An Act confirming the Title of a certain Tract of Land therein mentioned, to John Hyde, of the City of London, Merchant; and also confirming unto the Heir at Law of John Gandy, late of the said City, Mariner, deceased, all other the Lands in this Province in the said Act mentioned.* Lib. LL. N<sup>o</sup> 3. fol. 358. PR. Ditto.

C H A P. VII.

An ACT confirming and explaining the Charter to the City of *Annapolis.* Lib. LL. N<sup>o</sup> 3. fol. 361. Ditto.

**W**HEREAS this present General Assembly have taken into their Consideration the Charter lately Granted to the City of *Annapolis*, and being desirous to give all due Encouragement to Cohabitation, Preamble,  
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