

C H A P. XV.

An ACT for King William's school in Annapolis.

The rectors, governors, trustees and visitors, of King William's school, are entitled to receive any gift, devise or conveyance, of goods, chattels or lands, according to the estate given; provided that they shall not, at any one time, hold more than the value of £. 200 sterling annual income.

In the absence of the rector, any seven of them may do any act relating to the said school. The register, under the penalty of 20s, to be recovered before a single justice, and applied to the use of the school, is to give personal notice to every member residing in Annapolis, or to leave a written notice at his abode, of any intended meeting of the corporation. He shall likewise, under the same penalty, give similar notice to any member, not a resident of Annapolis, whom he shall know to be in town. The penalty is to be recoverable for each omission.

C H A P. XVI.

An ACT for the relief of the poor in Talbot county.

This act is copied from the general law of 1768, ch. 29.

C H A P. XVII.

An ACT confirming the title of Lazarus Pumphrey to the land therein mentioned. PR.

C H A P. XVIII.

A Supplementary ACT to the act, entitled, An act to prevent the injuring harbours within this province, and for repealing the act therein mentioned.

WHEREAS the purposes of the above recited act have hitherto been rendered ineffectual, by reason that offences against the said act are generally committed by persons who are only temporary residents within this province, and are not liable to be held to bail on any suit brought against them for breach of the said act, and in case of recovery are not liable to pay the costs of suit; for remedy whereof for the future, Preamble.

II. *Be it enacted, by the right honourable the lord proprietary, by and with the advice and consent of his governor, and the upper and lower houses of assembly, and the authority of the same,* That in all actions and prosecutions hereafter to be commenced against any person or persons for unloading or casting out any ballast contrary to the said act, it shall and may be lawful for the justices of the court in which such action or prosecution shall be commenced, upon affidavit or other evidence of such offence given, to the satisfaction of such court, to award special bail, or security, as the case may require, and in default of such bail or security, to commit the offender to the custody of the sheriff, until he shall put in such bail or security, as is usual in other cases, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding. Special bail to be awarded in certain cases, &c.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That if a verdict pass against such offender, or judgment or confession, or by default, be rendered against him, the plaintiff or informer shall recover full costs. Plaintiff to recover costs.

C H A P. XIX.

An ACT to empower the justices of Somerset and Worcester counties, to levy on the taxable inhabitants of Coventry parish, in said counties, the quantity of thirty-two thousand pounds of tobacco, for the uses therein mentioned.

The tobacco is to be levied in 1774 and 1775, and paid to Samuel Sloane, William Allen, Thomas Bruff, Joseph Scott, and Thomas Hayward, for the purpose of purchasing two acres of ground, on the east side of Pocomoke, at or near Stevens's ferry, and of building thereon a chapel of ease.

C H A P. XX.

An ACT empowering John Done, sheriff of Worcester county, to execute for the public levy, deputy commissary's, and attornies fees. PR.

C H A P. XXI.

An ACT relating to the public roads in Anne-Arundel, Baltimore, and Frederick counties.

WHEREAS an improvement of the principal market roads in the said counties, will render the intercourse and carriage between the parts of this province, distant from navigation, and the places from whence the Preamble.