

A. D. 1764.
House, Prison,
&c. of New-
Hanover County.

lawful for the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the said Borough, to make Use of the Court-House, Prison, Pillory and Stocks of *New-Hanover* County, till such Time as a Town-Hall, Prison, Pillory and Stocks for the Use of the said Borough be erected; Provided, that such Use shall not be had wherein to interfere with the Business of *New-Hanover* County.

Mayor's Court
to appoint Sur-
veyors of the
Streets, &c. and
order Persons to
work thereon.

XII. *AND be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, are hereby required and impowered, to nominate Surveyors of the Streets, Public Wharffs, Docks and Roads, within the said Borough, and to appoint Persons to work thereon, under the same Regulations and Penalties, and with the same Powers and Authorities, as by the Laws of this Province the Justices of the several Interior Courts are impowered and required to order and regulate working on the Public Roads within their several Counties.*

Repealing Clause.

XIII. *AND be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That so much of an Act, intituled, An Act, for the Regulation of the Town of Wilmington, as relates to the Appointment of Commissioners for the said Town, is, from henceforth, repealed and made void.*

Continuance of
the Act.

XIV. *AND be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act shall continue and be in Force for and during the Term and Space of Two Years, from and after the passing thereof, and from thence to the End of the next Session of Assembly, and no longer.*

C H A P. VIII.

An Act, to amend an Act therein mentioned, concerning Servants and Slaves.

Preamble.

I. **W**HEREAS by the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Sections of an Act of Assembly of this Province, passed in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Eight, intituled, *An additional Act to an Act, intituled, An Act, concerning Servants and Slaves, it is Enacted, That no male Slave shall, for the first Offence, be condemned to Death, unless for Murder or Rape; but for every other capital Crime, shall, for the first Offence, suffer Castration; and that the Court trying such Slave shall value the same:*

Sections of an
Act repealed.

II. *BE it Enacted, by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, and it is hereby Enacted, by the Authority of the same, That the said Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Sections of the aforesaid Act, be, and are hereby repealed and made void.*

Allowance to the
Owner of Slaves,
executed.

III. *AND be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That there shall not be allowed by the Public to the Owner of any Slave who shall hereafter be executed in Virtue of the Judgment of the Court who shall try such Slave, any larger Sum than Eighty Pounds Proclamation Money; any Law, Usage or Custom, to the contrary, notwithstanding.*