

Session of good and lawful Men, de Circumstantibus, or of the nearest In-
 Laws habitants, to serve as Grand Jurors then; and return a Pannel of them, for the finding of Bills of Indictments, for all Treasons, Murthers, and other Capital Offences: And that the said Sheriff shall and may, by Order of the said Justices of the Provincial Court, then immediately summon a competent and sufficient Number of good and lawful Men, de Circumstantibus, or of the nearest Inhabitants, to serve as Petit Jurors; and return as a Pannel of them, for the Tryal of any Issue, to be had and tryed upon any such Indictment, before the said Justices of the said Provincial Courts; any Act to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted, That no Person or Persons, who hath or have given Notice of any Tryal to be had at next April Assizes, shall be burthened with any Costs, for not coming then to Tryal; any Law or Statute to the contrary, notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted, That any Witness or Witnesses, who is or are bound, by any Recognizance or Recognizances, to appear at the Assizes, to testify against any Person charged with any Offence not tryable in the County Courts, shall appear to testify, and give his, her, or their Evidence, in the Provincial Court, to be held the Third Tuesday in May next; any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Chap. VI An Act for Emitting and Making Current, Ninety Thousand
 P. 5 Pounds, Current Money of Maryland, in Bills of Credit.

Whereas Tobacco, the only Staple of this Province, and the principal Dependence of its Inhabitants, hath for several Years past produced so little, that several of the People, not able to get the Necessaries of Life, by the Fruits of their Labour, have been obliged to desert their Habitations; and many more must follow their Example, or be constrained to attempt some other Way of living, less advantageous to the Trade of Great-Britain, their Mother-Country, than making Tobacco, unless some Expedient can be found, to remove the Difficulties under which they have long laboured:

And whereas, the most probable Means to enable the People to discharge their Taxes, and other Engagements now payable in Tobacco, otherwise, and to destroy such ordinary and unmerchable Tobaccos, which serve only to clog the Markets, and to depreciate the best Sorts of that Commodity, as well as to put the People in a Condition to carry on the Tobacco Trade, to the Advantage of Great-Britain, and this Province, is to establish a Paper Currency, or Bills of Credit, upon a sinking Fund: Wherefore it is prayed, that it may be Enacted:

And be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Upper and Lower