

CHAPTER 221.

1812.

*An act to alter the times of the meeting of the Court of Appeals, and for other purposes.*

Passed Jan. 7,  
1812.

BE IT ENACTED *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, the court of appeals shall be holden for the Eastern Shore, at the town of Easton, on the first Monday of June, and the last Monday in November in each and every year; and that from and after the first day of February next, the court of appeals shall be holden for the Western Shore, at the city of Annapolis, on the last Monday in May and first Monday in December in each and every year; and that the said court to be holden for the Western and Eastern Shores respectively, in the months of June and December in each and every year, shall be holden by the judges thereof, or any three or more of them; *Provided always*, That any one or more of the said judges attending as aforesaid shall have power to make all necessary rules and orders touching any suit, action, appeal, writ of error, process, pleadings or proceedings returned to the said court held for the Western and Eastern Shores respectively, or depending therein, preparatory to the hearing, trial or decision of such action, suit, appeal, writ of error, process, pleadings or proceedings; and so much of the act entitled, "An act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice therein," passed at November session in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five, as provides for the holding of the court of appeals at different or other times than those herein mentioned, be, and the same hereby is repealed.

When to be held.

Proviso.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall not be necessary for the judges of the said court of appeals or any of them, except the judge of the said court resident in the second judicial district, to attend the said court, to be holden at Easton for the Eastern Shore, on the last Monday of November in each and every year; and it shall be the duty of the judge of the court of appeals resident in the second judicial district to attend at the town of Easton, on the last Monday in November next, and on the last Monday in November in each and every year thereafter; who shall have power to make all necessary rules and orders touching any suit, action, appeal, writ of error,

Judges—their attendance and powers—duties of the clerk, &c.