

The Penalty.

whatsoever, shall at any Time hereafter be legally convicted, by Confession, or otherwise, of wilfully or corruptly imbezzling, impairing, razing or altering any Will or Record within this Province, whereby the Estate of Inheritance or Free-hold of any Person whatsoever, shall be defeated, injured, or any Ways altered, such Person so convicted, shall forfeit all his Goods and Chattles, Lands and Tenements; the one Half to our Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs and Successors, for the Support of Government, the other Half to the Party grieved; and shall also be set in the Pillory for the Space of Two Hours, and have both Ears nailed thereto, and cut from off his Head.

*An ACT appointing certain Days on which the several and respective County-Courts within this Province are to be held.*

**T**O the Intent that Court-Days may be ascertained, and that the Commissioners of, and Suitors to the County-Courts, may know when to attend,

Which on the first Tuesday.

On the Second.

On the Third.

On the fourth

Be it Enacted, by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's Governour, Council and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That for the Future, there shall be held Four County Courts in the Year, (*viz.*) Talbot, Baltemore and St. Mary's County, the first Tuesday in March, June, August and November; Dorchester, Cecil, Ann-Arundel and Charles County, the second Tuesday in March, June, August and November; In Kent, Calvert and Sommerset County, the Third Tuesday in March, June, August and November; In Queen Ann's and Prince George's County, the Fourth Tuesday in March, June, August and November.

Two Justices may adjourn for a convenient Time.

And that any Two Justices of the several and respective County-Courts aforesaid, One to be of the *Quorum*, shall have full Power and Authority, when and as often as Need shall require, to adjourn the said County-Courts, Process and Proceedings therein depending, to such short Time after, as they shall see convenient; and that the several Justices of the respective County-Courts, shall, from the End of June Court next, adjourn their several Courts to the several Days hereafter appointed. And that one former Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled, *An Act appointing Court Days in each respective County within this Province*, and every Clause therein, be, and are hereby Repealed.

*An ACT prohibiting the carrying of Liquors to the Indian Towns, or selling any Quantity of Strong Liquors to the Indians, to prevent Differences between them and his Majesty's Subjects; and to punish the Transporters of any Friend-Indian or Indians out of this Province.*

**BE** it Enacted, by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's Governour, Council and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That from and after the Publication