

The Provincial Courts to be held the Third Tuesday of May, and October Yearly.

any Writ, Precept or Process returnable to the Second Tuesday of April next, shall be under the same Obligation to have the Party arrested at Annapolis the Third Tuesday of May, as if such Writ, Process and Precepts were then returnable; and that the Provincial Courts for the Future shall begin the Third Tuesday of May and October Yearly: Any Law, Usage or other Cause, Matter or Thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

Part of a former Act repealed.

And be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That that Part of an Act of Assembly, entituled, *An Act causing Grand and Petit Jurors to come to the Provincial and County-Courts, and ascertaining their Allowances*, made at a Sessions of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis the Twenty Sixth Day of April, Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred and Fifteen, which relates to Summoning Grand and Petit-Jurors to attend at the Provincial Courts, be and is hereby repealed and made void.

Duration of this.

This Act to continue for Three Years and to the End of the next Session that shall happen after the Three Years.

An ACT reviving and continuing an ACT, entituled, An ACT for Limitation of Officers Fees, and for supplying some Defects therein.

and 19th
Nov 1724

Former Act for Officers Fees continu'd in Force till the Year 1724.

BE it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That an Act of Assembly made at a Sessions of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis the Fourteenth Day of May in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Nineteen; entituled, *An Act for Limitation of Officers Fees*, be and is hereby revived and declared to have been in full Force from and after the End of that Session of Assembly which was begun and held at the City of Annapolis the Ninth Day of October in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Twenty Two, unto the End of this present Sessions of Assembly, and from thence to continue in full Force till the Twenty Fifth Day of December which shall happen in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Twenty Four.

And whereas it is represented to this General Assembly, That several Sheriffs within this Province, having the Collection of the Publick and County Levies, and several Officers Fees on Execution, have every Time they have executed any of the People indebted for Levies and Officers Fees, charged separate Execution Fees for each separate Claim, to the great Burthen and Oppression of the People, and contrary to the Intent of the former Laws. For Prevention whereof for the Future,

No Sheriff to take of the Inhabitants more than one Execution-Fee in a Year, for Levies or Officers Fees.

On Pain, &c.

Be it Enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Sheriff to exact or take from any the Inhabitants of this Province any more than One Execution Fee in any One Year for executing for Levies and Officers Fees; and that every Sheriff that shall act contrary to this Act shall incur the same Penalty as Officers were liable to for exacting more Fees than were limited and allowed them by the Act for Limitation of Officers Fees; to be recovered to the same Uses and in the same Manner as that Act prescribed.