

towards the Support of Government, and the other half to the Party grieved, and shall also be set in the Pillory for two Hours, and have both Ears nailed thereto, and cut out of his Head.

ACT appointing certain Days on which  
*Passed April 26th, 1715.* } the several and respective County Courts, within the Province, are to be held.

**T**HERE shall be held Four County Courts in the Year, viz. *Talbot, Baltimore, Worcester 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 said Months; *Kent Calvert, Frederick and Somerset* County, the third Tuesday of said Months; and *Queen Ann's and Prince George's* Counties, the fourth Tuesday in each of the said Months.

ANY two Justices of the several and respective County Courts, one to be of the Quorum, shall have full Power and Authority, as often, as need shall require, to adjourn the said County Courts, Process and Proceedings therein depending, to such short time thereafter, as they shall see convenient.

ACT for taking special Bail in the several  
*Passed April 26th, 1715.* } Counties of the Province, upon Actions or Suits depending in the Provincial Court and in the several County Courts in the Province.

**I**T shall and may be lawful for the Defendant, in any Writ issued out of the Provincial Court, after Arrest and Bail given to the Sheriff for his Appearance, and before the Return of such Writ, to go before any one of the Justices of the Provincial Court, where such Defendant shall be arrested, with two sufficient Freeholders, such as the Justice or Justices shall approve of, and there give Special Bail to any Action wherein he shall be so arrested, by Virtue of such Writ; which Bail so taken, shall be delivered to the Sheriff, to be by him returned with such Writ to the Provincial Court.

WHEN Special Bail is required in the Provincial Court by the Plaintiffs Attorney, at the calling over the Appearance Docquet, and the Court doth rule Special Bail to be given, and the Defendant is present, he shall there give Special Bail, and be deemed to be in the Sheriffs Custody, till such Special Bail is given, but if unable to procure such Special Bail, he shall be and remain in Custody, and carried