

The first day in September: November: January: March: June for orphans and the
 first day in August for Hen: Arundell: Charles: Sumersett & Corcil Counties
 The second day in September: November: January: March: June: for the
 orphans: And the second day in August: for Talbot & Calvert Counties the
 third day in September: November: January: March: June for orphans
 And the third day in August: for Kent County the fourth day in
 September: November: January: March: June for orphans: & the fourth day
 in August. And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid that every
 Commissioner that shall not appear and attend at such place appointed for the Court
 to be held in his respective County: at the time limited and appointed by law
 shall be fined two hundred pounds of Tobacco: for and towards the Building of
 pillory stocks and whipping post for the execution of Justice: or to be disqualified
 off the Court then sitting shall think fit: unless such Commissioner or
 Commissioners shall make lawfull excuse to be allowed of by the Court: And for
 as much as it many times happens especially in the winter season That but
 two or three of the Commissioners do meet and attend upon the days first appointed
 as aforesaid: whereby all process made returnable to that Court do fall and abate
 And the severall plaintiffs are forced to sue out new writs: to the great Charge
 And Delay of suitors. Be it therefore Enacted by the authority aforesaid That
 any two or three of the Commissioners: whereof one to be of the Quorum meeting
 as aforesaid be hereby fully authorized & Impowered to adjourn the Court
 to some short time after as shall seem to them expedient: And that no suit
 shall for want of a full Court fall or abate: but the same shall be continued
 untill the next Court to be held according to such adjournment as aforesaid
 And that if the first day appointed by this Act for the holding of the several
 and respective Courts: be not time enough to do the business in the Court
 depending: Then the Justices of such Court are hereby Impowered to
 adjourn from day to day untill such time as the Business returnable
 shall Court be finished. And whereas there hath been some scruples
 arisen by the Commissioners of the respective County Courts: whether they
 shall do any other business in every such Court in every respective
 year then what was concerning orphans: the true Intent & meaning
 of this Act is: That the Commissioners of every respective County Court
 may and ought to do Judge & determine any business depending in
 the said Court at the same time Court: Between any persons whatsoever
 as well as relating to any orphans Business.