

... that the Commissioners within their respective Counties may know -  
Thusly when to attend **Be it enacted** by the King & Queens  
most Excellent Majesties by and with the Advice and Consent of their  
present Generall Assembly and the Authority of the Same That for y<sup>e</sup>  
future S<sup>t</sup> Marys, Baltimore, and Dorchester County Courts shall be  
held the first Tuesday in September, November, January March  
June for the Orphans and the first Tuesday in August, for Anne  
Arundell, Charles, Somerset and Cecil Counties the second Tuesday  
in September November, January, March, June for the Orphans -  
and the second Tuesday in August for Calvert and Talbot Counties -  
the third Tuesday in September November January March June for  
the Orphans and the third Tuesday in August for Kent County the  
fourth Tuesday in September, November, January March June for  
the Orphans and the fourth Tuesday in August **AND** be it fur-  
ther 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 &  
Appointed shall be fined Two hundred Pounds of ~~1000~~ for and  
towards the Pillory Stocks and Whipping post for the Execution  
of Justice or to be disposed of as the Court then sitting shall  
think fit unless such Commissioner or Commissioners make Lawfull Ex-  
cuse to be allowed of by the Court and for as much as it happens  
many times in the Winter Season Especially that but Two or three  
of the Commissioners do meet and attend upon the days set & appointed  
at aforesaid whereby all process made returnable to that Court do-  
fall and abate and the several Plaintiffs are forced to sue out  
new Writts to the great Damage and Delay of Suilors **Be it**  
therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any Two or  
three of the Commissioners whereof one is of the Quorum meeting