

## Acts of Assembly passed in March, 1756.

Pleas shall be then in the same Plight and Condition, as they would have been on the Monday before the third Tuesday of *March* aforesaid; any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

All Causes, &c. either Civil or Criminal, depending in or returnable to *March* Court, adjourned to *June* Court.

III. *AND* be it further Enacted, That all Causes, Pleas, Procefs, and Proceedings, either Civil or Criminal, now depending in, or returnable to, the County Court of the said County, to be held the third Tuesday of *March* this present Year, shall be, and are by Virtue of this Act, continued, from the third Tuesday of *March* aforesaid, until the third Tuesday in *June* next, and that all and every the said Causes, Pleas, Procefs, and Proceedings, shall be then in the same Plight and Condition, as they would have been on the third Tuesday of *March* aforesaid; any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

IV. *AND* whereas many Persons who are Plaintiffs in Actions now depending in the said Court, and which would be determined at the said third Tuesday of *March*, if the said Court was to sit and proceed to Business, may be indigent and necessitous, and may greatly, if not wholly depend on the Sums of Money or Tobacco, for which they have commenced and prosecuted such Actions, for supplying their Necessities, Payment of their Debts, or carrying on the Business of their Professions:

Executions issued on Judgments had in *June*, to be under the like Circumstances with those on Judgments in *March*.

V. *BE* it Enacted, by and with the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That on all Judgments which shall be had and recovered at *June* Court next, in Actions which are continued by this Act, it shall and may be lawful, at any Time before the tenth Day of *August* next, to issue Executions to satisfy the Debts, Damages, and Costs therein mentioned, which said Executions shall stand in the same Condition, and be equally available to the Person or Persons suing out the same, as if the same had been sued out before the tenth Day of *May*; any Thing in any of the Laws of this Province, for staying Execution after the tenth Day of *May*, yearly, to the contrary thereof, notwithstanding.

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## An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of *Queen-Anne's* County Court.

Preamble.

I. **W**HEREAS some of the Justices of the said County, and also some of the Attorneys practising the Law in the said Court, are Members of the Assembly, and obliged to attend their Duty therein:

*Queen-Anne's* County adjourned Court continued to *June*.

II. *BE* it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That all Causes and Pleas now depending in the said County Court, and which, by Adjournment of the said Court, are to be determined on the Monday next, before the fourth Tuesday of *March* in this present Year, shall be, and are, by Virtue of this Act, continued from the Monday before the fourth Tuesday of *March* aforesaid, until the fourth Tuesday of *June* next; and that the said Causes and Pleas shall be then in the same Plight and Condition as they would have been on the Monday before the fourth Tuesday of *March* aforesaid; any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

All Causes, &c. either Civil or Criminal, depending in or returnable to *March* Court, adjourned to *June* Court.

III. *AND* be it further Enacted, That all Causes, Pleas, Procefs, and Proceedings, either Civil or Criminal, now depending in, or returnable to the County Court of the said County, to be held the fourth Tuesday of *March* this present Year, shall be, and are, by Virtue of this Act, continued from the fourth Tuesday of *March* aforesaid, until the fourth Tuesday in *June* next; and that all and every the said Causes, Pleas, Procefs, and Proceedings, shall be then in the same Plight and Condition as they would have been on the fourth Tuesday of *March* aforesaid; any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

IV. *AND* whereas many Persons, who are Plaintiffs in Actions now depending in the said Court, and which would be determined at the said Monday before the fourth Tuesday of *March* aforesaid, and on the aforesaid fourth Tuesday of *March*, if the said Court was to sit and proceed to Business, may be indigent and necessitous, and may greatly, if not wholly depend on the Sums of Money or Tobacco, for which they have commenced and prosecuted such Actions, for supplying their Necessities, Payment of their Debts, or carrying on the Business of their Professions:

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V. *BE* it Enacted, by and with the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That on all Judgments which shall be had and recovered at *June* Court next, in Actions which are continued by this Act, it shall and may be lawful at any Time before the tenth Day of *August* next, to issue Executions to satisfy the Debts, Damages, and Costs; therein mentioned; which said Executions shall stand in the same Condition, and be equally available to the Person or Persons suing out the same, as if the same had been sued out before the tenth Day of *May*; any Thing in any of the Laws of this Province for staying Execution after the tenth Day of *May* yearly, to the contrary thereof, notwithstanding.

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