

Acts of Assembly passed in *March*, 1762.

An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of Prince-George's and Queen-Anne's County Courts.

I. **W**HEREAS some of the Attorneys practicing the Law in the same Courts, are Members of the Assembly, and obliged to attend their Duty therein; Preamble.

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, Pleas, Procefs and Proceedings, either Civil or Criminal, now depending in, or returnable to, the said County Courts, to be held the Fourth Tuesday of *March*, in this present Year, shall be, and are, by Virtue of this Act, adjourned and continued from the said Fourth Tuesday of *March*, until the Fourth Tuesday of *June* next, and shall be in the same Plight and Condition, as they would be on the Fourth Tuesday of *March*; any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary, notwithstanding. Adjournment of March Court to June, in two Counties.

III. *AND* whereas many Persons, who are Plaintiffs in Actions now depending in the said Courts, and which would be determined at the said Fourth Tuesday of *March*, if the said Courts were 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;

IV. *BE it Enacted,* That on all Judgments which shall be had and recovered at *June* Court next, in Actions which are continued by this Act, and which by Law could not continue longer than the said Fourth Tuesday in *March*, 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 other Laws of this Province for Staying Execution after the Tenth Day of *May* yearly, to the contrary thereof, notwithstanding. Time of issuing Executions.

An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act to exempt Persons, appearing at Musters, from Arrests in Civil Cafes.

B*E it 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 an Act of Assembly of this Province, entituled, *An Act to exempt Persons appearing at Musters, from Arrests in Civil Cafes,* made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of *Annapolis* the Tenth Day of *May*, *Anno Domini* Seventeen Hundred and Forty-eight, be, and is hereby continued, and shall remain and be in full Force, for and during the Term of Three Years next ensuing, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the End of the said Three Years. An Act continued.

An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act to prevent certain Evils and Inconveniencies attending the Sale of strong Liquors, and running Horse-Races, near the yearly Meetings of the People called Quakers; and to prevent the tumultuous Concourse of Negroes and other Slaves, during the said Meetings; and also one other Act, entituled, An Act to amend and explain an Act, entituled, An Act to prevent certain Evils and Inconveniencies attending the Sale of strong Liquors, and running of Horse-Races, near the yearly Meetings of the People called Quakers; and to prevent the tumultuous Concourse of Negroes and other Slaves, during the said Meetings.

B*E it 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 one Act of Assembly of this Province, entituled, *An Act to prevent certain Evils and Inconveniencies attending the Sale of strong Liquors, and running of Horse-Races, near the yearly Meetings of the People called Quakers, and to prevent the tumultuous Concourse of Negroes and other Slaves during* Two Acts continued.