

cesses and Proceedings, and so far as may be, relieving the Suitors of the said Court, from the Loss and Damage that might be occasioned by such Discontinuan-
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II. **Be 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 all Actions, Procefs, and Proceedings, as well Criminal as Civil, which were depending and undetermined in the said *Cæcil* County Court, held in the Month of *March*, in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-four, except as herein after excepted, shall be construed, judged, and taken to be in the same Situation, State, and Condition, at the next *March* Court to be held for the said County, and the Justices of the said County Court, for the Time being, may then proceed to the hearing and determining, or further continuing, and thereafter hearing and determining the said Actions, Procefs and Proceedings, respectively, as the Case may require, as fully and effectually as the Justices of the said Court, held in the said Month of *March*, in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-four, could or might lawfully have done; the said Discontinuance or any other Matter or Thing to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.
Procefs, &c. revived in Cæcil County Court.

III. **Provided nevertheless**, That in case any Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, in any Suit or Suits so discontinued, hath or have brought his, her, or their Action or Actions a-new, since such Discontinuance, and hath or have caused or procured the Defendant or Defendants therein, to be Arrested; or where either the Plaintiff or Defendant in any of the said Actions, hath died since such Discontinuance, by Reason whereof, such Suit or Suits wou'd have been discontinued if the same had been depending at the Time of such Death, or shall die before the said next *March* Court, such Actions shall not be taken to be within, but are hereby excepted out of, the Provisions of this Act.
Provido.

IV. **Provided also**, that nothing in this Act shall extend or be construed to charge or make liable, the Bail in any Action so discontinued, or the Bail or Sureties Bound by Recognizance for the Appearance of any Person or Persons, criminally prosecuted at the said *March* Court, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-four, and on which Recognizance no Default was then entered, but such Bail and Sureties shall be in the same State and Condition, as if this Act had never been made.
Provido in regard to Bail.

V. **And be it further Enacted**, That in case where the said Actions so discontinued, or any of them, were brought and prosecuted within the Time limited by Law, and the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, Defendant or Defendants, hath or have died since such Discontinuance, or shall die before the said next *March* Court to be held for the said County, it shall and may be lawful for the said Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, his, her, or their Executors or Administrators, to bring his, her, or their said Action or Actions a-new, against the said Defendant or Defendants, his, her, or their Executors or Administrators, respectively, as the Case may require, and to prosecute the same with Effect, and shall not be barred in such Action or Actions by any Act of Limitation; Provided such new Action or Actions shall be commenced on or before the First Day of *August*, which shall be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-six.
In Case of Discontinuance or Abatement, Plaintiffs, or their Executors, &c. may bring Actions a-new.

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An ACT to empower *Mary Covington*, Administratrix of *Philip Covington*, late of *Somerset* County, Deceased, to sell and dispose of the Lands of the said *Philip*, for the Purposes therein mentioned. [*A Private Act.*]