

At a SESSION of ASSEMBLY, begun and held at the City of ANNAPOLIS, on Wednesday the Twenty-third Day of MARCH, in the Third Year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable HENRY H A R F O R D, Esq; absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of MARYLAND, and ended the Ninteenth Day of APRIL, Anno Domini 1774: The following LAWS were enacted.

ROBERT EDEN, Esq; GOVERNOR.

C H A P. I.

An ACT for the Adjournment of the Provincial Court.

BE it enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Provincial Court, which stands adjourned to Monday the Twenty-eighth Day of this present Month, and the Provincial Court to be held on the Second Tuesday of April next, shall be and are, by Virtue of this Act, adjourned to the First Tuesday in May next; and all Causes, Actions, Pleas, Procefs, and Proceedings, Civil or Criminal, depending in or returnable to the said Courts, shall be and are hereby adjourned and continued to the same First Tuesday in May next; and all Procefs shall be returnable to the said Day, and the said Procefs, and every other Matter or Thing, shall be in the same State and Condition as if the said Courts had been held on their respective Days; and the Justices of the Provincial Court shall, and are hereby authorized to try and determine all such Suits and Pleas, which ought to have been ended at the Court to be held the Twenty-eighth Instant, at their said next Court, in Preference of Causes depending to be determined at the Court which was to have been held on the Second Tuesday of April next; and the Jurors summoned to attend the said April Court shall and are hereby obliged to attend on the said First Tuesday in May next, without further Notice; and that the Summonses for adjourned Court Business shall be returnable to the First Tuesday in said Month, the Summonses for the Eastern Shore Business the Second Tuesday, and the Summonses for the Western Shore Business on the Third Tuesday in said Month; and all Witnesses already Subpoena'd are hereby required to attend accordingly on said respective Days.

Provincial Court adjourned to the First Tuesday in May.

C H A P. II.

An ACT to prevent Infection from the Ship Chance.

WHEREAS the Ship Chance, now riding at Anchor in the Harbour of the City of Annapolis, hath on Board a Number of Persons infected with the Flux and Putrid Fever, and divers

Preamble.