

At a **SESSION** of the **GENERAL ASSEMBLY** of *MARYLAND*, begun and held at the City of **ANNAPOLIS**, on Monday the twenty-sixth of **OCTOBER**, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, the following **L A W S** were enacted.

C H A P. I.

An **ACT** for the adjournment and continuance of several of the county courts within this state.

WHEREAS several of the attornies practising the law, and several other persons having business in the courts of Charles, Prince-George's, Frederick, Cæcil, Kent, Queen-Anne's, Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset, and Worcester counties, are members of this general assembly, and obliged to attend their duty therein: Preamble.

II. Be it therefore enacted, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all causes, pleas, process, and proceedings, either criminal or civil, now depending or returnable to the said county courts, or either of them, to be held in the month of November in this present year, shall be and are, by virtue of this act, adjourned and continued, that is to say: the said county court of Charles county, from the Monday before the second Tuesday of the said November to the second Tuesday in January next; the said county court of Prince-George's county, from the fourth Tuesday of the said November to the third Tuesday in January next; the said county court of Frederick county, from the Monday before the third Tuesday of the said November to the second Tuesday in February next; the said county court of Cæcil county, from the second Tuesday of the said November to the first Tuesday in January next; the said county court of Kent county, from the Monday before the third Tuesday of the said November to the second Tuesday in January next; the said county court of Queen-Anne's county, from the fourth Tuesday of the said November to the third Tuesday in December next; the said county court of Caroline county, from the third Tuesday of the said November to the second Tuesday in December next; the said county court of Dorchester county, from the second Tuesday of the said November to the second Tuesday in February next; the said county court of Somerset county, from the third Tuesday of the said November to the second Tuesday in January next; the said county court of Worcester county, from the first Tuesday of the said November to the first Tuesday in January next. And that all the said causes, pleas, process, and proceedings, in the said several courts, now depending or returnable to the said county courts, or any of them, shall be in the same state and condition as they would be on the several days appointed by law for holding the said several courts, any law, usage, or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding. Time to which causes, &c. in county courts are adjourned.