

At a SESSION of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of MARYLAND, begun and held at the City of ANNAPOLIS, on Tuesday the seventeenth of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty, the following LAWS were enacted.

C H A P. I.

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

**W**HEREAS several gentlemen, having business in the county courts hereafter mentioned, are members of the general assembly, and obliged to attend the same: Preamble.

II. Be it therefore enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the November court to be held for St. Mary's county shall stand and be adjourned to Monday the eighteenth of December next; that the November court for Charles county shall stand and be adjourned to the Monday before the second Tuesday in January next; that the November court for Prince-George's county shall stand and be adjourned to the fourth Tuesday in January next. Several county courts adjourned, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That all causes, pleas, process, and proceedings, either civil or criminal, now depending in the said courts, or any of them, and all process returnable to any of them, shall remain and be in the same state and condition, as they would be on the days the said courts respectively are by any former act directed to be held, any law, usage, or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding. Causes, &c. to be in the same state, &c.

C H A P. II.

An ACT for the adjournment and continuance of the general court of the western shore, and the several county courts therein mentioned. *Loc.*

**W**HEREAS several gentlemen, having business in the courts hereafter mentioned, are members of the general assembly, and obliged to attend the same, Preamble.

II. Be it therefore enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the general court of the western shore of Maryland, to be held by adjournment on the fifteenth day of November instant, shall stand and be further adjourned to the Monday before the second Tuesday in May next; that the November court to be held for Frederick county shall stand and be adjourned to the second Tuesday in January next; that the November court to be held for Montgomery county shall stand and be adjourned to the first Tuesday in January next; that the November court to be held for Washington county shall stand and be ad- General court, &c. adjourned, &c.