

where the mother of any such Child as aforesaid shall be able to prove her Charge by sufficient Testimony of witnesses Confession of the party Charged or pregnant Circumstance agreeing with her Declaracōn in the Extremity of her paines and Throes of travell and her oath taken by some Magistrate Then the party Charged if a servant to satisfie halfe the said damage if a freeman then the whole damage by Servitude or otherwise as the Court before whom such matter is brought as aforesaid shall thinke fitt And if any such mother as aforesaid be able to prove by such Testimony or Confession of the party Charged being a Single person & a freeman did before the begetting of such Child promise her mariage that then he shall performe his promise to her or Recompence her abuse as the Court before whom such matter is brought shall see Convenient the quality & Condiçōns of the persons Considered this Act to endure for three yeares or to the end of the next Generall Assembly.

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An Act for appointing Court dayes in each Respective County within this Prouince.

To the intent Court dayes may be ascertained and that the Comissioners within their Respective Counties may know Justly when to attend

Bee itt enacted by the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary by and with the advice & Consent of the Upper & Lower houses of this present Generall Assembly that for the future saint Maries Baltemore and Dorchester County Courts shall be held the first Tuesday in September November January March June for the Orphans and the first Tuesday in August for Ann Arundell Charles & Somersett County the second tuesday in September November January March June for the Orphants and the second Tuesday in August for Calvert & Talbott County the third Tuesday in September November January March June for the Orphants and the Third Tuesday in August the fourth Tuesday in September November January March & June for the Orphants and the fourth Tuesday in August—

And Bee itt further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that every Comissioner That shall not appear and attend att such place appointed for the Court to be held att in his Respective County att the time Limited and appointed by the Law shall be fined two hundred pounds of Tobacco for and towards the building of Pillory stocks and whipping post for the Execucōn of Justice or to be disposed of as the Court then Sitting shall think fitt unlesse such Comissioner or Commissioners shall make Lawfull Excuse to be allowed of by the Court.