

Lib. W. H. purport of this Act & make Sertificate to the Governour or Leivtenant Generall for the time being: That thereby the fine & fforfeiture afores^d may the more duely be Levyed

An Act For Appointing Court Dayes in Each
Respectiue County within This province

To the Intent Court Dayes may bee Assertayned And that the Comissioners within their Respectiue Counties may Know Justly when to attend: Bee it Enacted by the Right Hon. the Lord prop^{ty} by & with the Advice and Consent of
p. 271 the vpper & lower houses of this present Generall Assembly That For the future S^t Maries: Baltemore: & Dorchester County Courts shall bee held the ffirst Tuesday in September, November: January: March: June for the orphants and the ffirst Tuesday in August for Ann Arundell: Charles: Sumersett & Cæcill Countyes The second Tuesday in September: November January: March: June: for the orphants: And the second Tuesday in August: ffor Talbott & Calvert Counties the Third Tuesday in September November January March June for the orphants. And the third Tuesday in August: ffor Kent County the fourth Tuesday in September November January March June for the orphans: & the fourth Tuesday in August: And bee it further Enacted by the Authority Aforesaid that every Comissioner that shall not Appeare And attend att such place Appointed for the Court To bee held att in his Respective County: Att the time Limited And Appointed by the law shall bee fined Two Hundred pounds of Tobacco: for and Towards the Building of Pillory Stocks and Whiping post for the execution of Justice: or to bee disposed off As the Court then sitting shall think ffit vnless such Comissioner or Comissioners shall Make Lawfull Excuse to bee Allowed of by the Court: And for as much as it many times happens especially in the winter season That but Two or Three of the Comissioners doe Meet and Attend vpon the dayes sett & Appointed as Aforesd: Whereby all processe Made Returnable to that Court doe fall and Abate And the severall plaintiffs Are forced to sue out new writts: to the Great Charge And Delay of suitors Bee it Therefore Enacted by the Authority Afores^d That Any Two or Three of the Comissioners: whereof one to bee of the Quorum meeting as Aforesaid bee hereby ffully Authorized & Impowered to Adjourn the Court To some short tim after as shall seem to them Meete: And that no suit shall for want of A full Court fall or Abate but the same shall be continued vntill the next Court to bee held according to such Adjournment as afores^d And that