

Bacon shall not pay for the same any other Fee or Reward than for one Writ; and shall and may, at his Election, Declare against such Defendants in one or more Declarations as he shall think fit; any Law, Statute, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

VII. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Defendant, in any Writ issued, or to be issued out of the Provincial Court, after Arrest, and Bail given to the Sheriff for his Appearance, and before the Return of such Writ, to go before the President, or any Two Justices of the County Court, where such Defendant shall be Arrested, with two sufficient Free-holders, such as the Justice or Justices, before whom such Defendant shall go, shall approve of; and then and there give Special Bail to any Action, by virtue of such Writ: Which Bail, so taken, shall be delivered to the Sheriff of such County where the same is taken, to be by him returned with such Writ to the Provincial Court. And the said Bail so taken and returned to the Provincial Court with such Writ, shall be as sufficient as if taken before the President of the County Court, after the Return of the Writ, and Appearance entered, according to the Directions of the Act of Assembly For taking Special Bail in the County; nor shall such Defendant be obliged to appear in proper Person, but by his Attorney, if he sees fit; any thing in the said Act, or any Law, Statute, Use, or Custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

VIII. Provided always, That this Act, or any Thing therein contained, shall not extend to the Benefit or Advantage of any Persons that shall abscond or fly from Justice in the County where they live; but that such Persons may be Arrested in any County where ever they be to be found.

IX. This Act to endure, from and after this Session of Assembly, for and during the End of Three Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly after the Three Years.

Reverdy Ghiselin
Thomas Bacon.

Baskett
p. 78 (1) An Act for Settling a Revenue on Her Majesty's present Governor.

Whereas Her most Sacred Majesty, out of Her Royal Bounty and Princely Favour, has been pleased to constitute and appoint his Excellency John Hart Esq: Her Captain General and Chief Governor in and over this Her Province of Maryland, to whom we, Her Majesty's most Loyal Subjects, yield all due Obedience, as by Her Royal Commission