

Session  
Laws

And be it Enacted, That Two of the Provincial Justices to be appointed, as aforesaid, on the Western Shore, or One of them, in Case of the Other's Sickness or Inability, shall meet and hold their Courts at Baltimore County Court-house, the First Tuesday in April and September, Yearly; at Annapolis, for Anne-Arundel County, the Mondays after the said First Tuesday; at Calvert County Court-house, the Friday after the Second Tuesdays of the said Months; at Saint Mary's County Court-house, the Wednesdays after the Third Tuesdays in the said Months; at Charles County Court-house, the Mondays after the Third Tuesdays in the said Months; and at Prince George's County Court-house, the Fridays following. And that Two of the Provincial Justices on the Eastern Shore, to be appointed, as aforesaid, or One of them, in Case the Other should be sick, or incapable to attend, shall meet and hold their Courts at Somerset County Court-house, the First Tuesdays of the said Months, Yearly; at Dorchester County Court-house, the First Mondays after; in Talbot County, the Thursdays after the Second Tuesdays; at Queen-  
p. 9 Anne's County Court-house, the Wednesdays after the Third Tuesdays; in Kent County, the Mondays after the Third Tuesdays in the same Months; and at Cæcil County Court-house, the Fridays following; to hear, determine, and dispatch, such Business as shall be before them.

And be it Enacted, That in all Actions now depending in the Provincial Court, where the General Issue, or other General Plea, tending to an Issue on the Country, is pleaded, the Issues shall be made up and compleated by the Twentieth Day of August next: And that all Declarations in Actions to be commenced in the Provincial Court, shall be filed with the Clerk, within Thirty Days after every Appearance Court; and the issue made up, where the General Issue, or other General Plea, tending to an Issue on the Country, shall be pleaded, shall be made up within Thirty Days after the filing the Declaration: But where Special Pleadings are necessary, the Court (upon Motion) may grant such Time as may be thought reasonable. And that the Plaintiff, in every Cause to be tried before the said Justices, shall give the Defendant, or his Attorney, Notice Fourteen Days before the First Tuesdays in April and September, Yearly, of his Intention to insist on a Trial; and that, if after such Notice given, the Cause shall be delayed until another Assize, the Party causing such Delay, shall pay all the Cost and Charge that shall be occasioned thereby.

And be it Enacted, That the several Sheriffs shall summons Fifty of the most capable and substantial Freeholders within their Bailiwicks, Ten Days before the Beginning of the Assizes, as Grand and Petit Jurors: And that every Freeholder that shall be so summoned, and shall neglect or refuse to appear, shall incur the same Penalties and Forfeitures, as Jurors summoned to the Provincial Court are