

SessionLaws be summoned, as if the Witness was present, and should deliver his or their Testimony viva voce; any Law, Custom, or Usage, to the contrary notwithstanding. Provided always, That if any such Witness shall wilfully and corruptly swear or affirm falsely, that then and in every such case he or she shall be liable to the same Prosecution, Penalty and Forfeiture, as Persons guilty of, or committing corrupt and wilful Perjury, are liable to.

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Times for
holding the
Provincial
Courts, &c.

And be it Enacted, That the next Provincial Court shall begin the third Tuesday of October next after the End of this Session of Assembly, and not before; and that all Actions now depending in that Court, of what Nature soever, shall be, and are by this Act continued until the said third Tuesday of October; and that all Writs, Process, and Precepts already issued, or to be issued, out of the Provincial Court, shall be returnable to the said third Tuesday in October; and that all Sheriffs, Coroners, and other Officers, that have arrested, or shall arrest any Person or Persons by Virtue of any Writ, Precept, or Process, returnable to the said second Tuesday of September next, shall be under the same Obligation to have the Party arrested at Annapolis the said third Tuesday of October: And that all Bail-Bonds taken, or that shall be taken for the Appearance of any Person or Persons at the Provincial Court, to be held the second Tuesday of September next, shall be discharged by Appearance of the Party or Parties, the third Tuesday of October next, and forfeited and assignable for the Non-Appearance of the Party or Parties then, as if such Writ, Process, and Precepts, were then returnable.

To be held
at Annapolis

And be it further Enacted, That the Provincial Courts shall be held, during the Continuance of this Act, on the third Tuesdays in October and May, yearly, at the City of Annapolis.

Part of an
Act Repealed

And be it Enacted by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That that Part of an Act of Assembly entituled, An Act causing Grand and Petit Jurors to come to the Provincial and County Courts, and ascertaining their Allowances, made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis the twenty sixth Day of April, Anno Domini seventeen hundred and fifteen, which relates to summoning Grand and Petit Jurors to attend at the Provincial Courts, be, and is hereby repealed and made void.

Persons
Committed
since the
last Provin-
cial Court,
to be tried
at the
Assizes

And whereas, since last Provincial Court, sundry Persons have been committed for Crimes and Misdemeanours by them done, and Witnesses have been bound over to testify against such Persons at next Provincial Court; Be it therefore Enacted, That all such Commitments and Recognizances, returnable before the said Provincial Court, shall be obliged to be returned by the respective Magistrates taking such Recognizances before the Judges of Assize, in the respective Counties where the Offences have been committed, and the Offenders and Witnesses be obliged to appear by Virtue of said Recognizances accordingly.