

Province, for staying Execution after the tenth Day of May yearly, to the contrary thereof, notwithstanding. Liber H. S.  
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And whereas by an Act of Assembly, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at Annapolis, on the twenty-sixth Day of April, in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and fifteen, entitled, An Act for appointing certain Days on which the several and respective County Courts, within this Province, are to be held, it is, amongst other Things, Enacted, That any two Justices of the several and respective County Courts, one to be of the Quorum, should have full Power and Authority, when and as often as Need should require, to adjourn the said County Courts, Process, and Proceedings, therein depending, to such short Time after as they should see convenient: And whereas some Doubts have arisen, whether, by Virtue of the said Act, the two Justices aforesaid one of the Quorum have Power to adjourn a County Court to the Court in Course, as also, whether by Virtue of that Act the two Justices one of the Quorum have Power to call a County Court; and whether several County Courts may not, by one or both of the Means aforesaid, have been discontinued, and the Process and Proceedings therein ended and finished, and such as were then undetermined, may not have been thereby rendered null and void: To remove which several Doubts for the future,

Be it Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for any two Justices of every County, one of them to be of the Quorum, in Case of Necessity, to prevent the Discontinuance of their respective County Courts, and for no other End or Purpose whatsoever, to call such County Court on the Day to which the same shall have been adjourned, and also for the like Necessity, and for the same Reason, and no other, to adjourn any County Court to any future Time not subsequent to the Day by the above-mentioned Act appointed for the meeting of the Court in Course. Provided always, That no Business or Proceedings whatsoever, relative to such County Court, other than the calling or adjourning as aforesaid, shall be had, done, or transacted, in or by any Court so as aforesaid by two Magistrates called, unless, after the meeting at such Court of such Number of Magistrates, and so qualified as shall be by the Commissions of the Peace for each County respectively directed.

[Two Justices, in Case of Necessity only, may call or adjourn Courts.]

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every County Court, and all Process and Proceedings whatsoever therein respectively had and transacted, which may, at any Time, heretofore have been discontinued, by either a miscalling or misadjourning, or a defective calling or adjourning, as aforesaid, and which have, notwithstanding such a Discontinuance, proceeded to the Transaction of Business, and hearing and determining of Suits, Indictments, or other Prosecutions, or Process, whatsoever,