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1770 notwithstanding

[By Reason of the Multiplicity of Business.] And Whereas it is found by experience from the great Multiplicity of Criminal and Civil Business in Baltimore and Kent Counties that it is impracticable to execute the same without an Additional Space of time allotted for that purpose

[The County Courts for Baltimore and Kent Counties, when to be held.] Be it therefore Enacted that for the future the County Court for Baltimore County shall be held on the Monday before the first Tuesday in the Month of March August and November Yearly and for Kent County on the Monday before the third Tuesday of the said Months and that all Actions Process and Proceedings as well Criminal as Civil which are depending and undetermined in the said County Courts or returnable to the first and third Tuesdays of November next shall be construed Judged and taken to be in the same Situation State and Condition on the Monday before the first and third Tuesdays of November next as they Would be on the said first and third Tuesdays of November next And the Justices of the said County Courts for the time being may on the Monday before the first and third Tuesdays of November next Proceed to the hearing and Determining all Actions Process and Proceedings respectively as the case may require as fully and effectually to all intents constructions and Purposes whatsoever as the Justices of the said County Courts could or might Lawfully do on the first and third Tuesdays of November next any Law usage or custom to the contrary thereof notwithstanding

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[Continuance.] [This Act to continue and be in force for and during the Term of Three Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly, that shall happen after the said Three Years.]

By the Lower House of Assembly October 18th 1770 Read and assented to
Signed by Order
J^{no} Duckett Cl. Lo. Ho.

On behalf of the right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province I will this be a Law
Rob.^t Eden

By the Upper House of Assembly 18th October 1770 Read and Assented to
Signed by Order
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N.º 5 An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of the High Court of Appeals and for the Adjournment of the Provincial Court and other Purposes therein mentioned

[Preamble.] Whereas an Adjournment of the High Court of Appeals is at this time Necessary many of the Members of the Lower house being Absent thro' sickness and several of the Members who Attend on their duty cannot be dispensed with having also necessary Business in the said Court

Be it therefore Enacted by the right Honourable the Lord Pro-