

CHAP. 215. court of appeals shall be holden, for the eastern shore, at the town of Easton, on the last Mondays in the months of *May*(a) and *November* in each and every year; and that all process already issued, or which may hereafter be issued, and all appeals, writs of error, and proceedings civil and criminal, returnable to and now depending and undetermined in the said court of appeals for the eastern shore, shall be returned and continued to the last Monday in May next.

(a) By 1816, ch. 151, changed to the first Monday in June.

Not necessary for all the judges to attend certain terms.

2. PROVIDED NEVERTHELESS, AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall not be necessary for the judges of the court of appeals, or any of them, except the judge of the said court resident of the second judicial district, to attend the said court to be holden for the eastern shore on the last Monday in November in each and every year, and the judge of the said court, resident in the third judicial district, to attend the said court to be holden for the western shore on the first Monday in December in each and every year, and it shall be the duty of the judges of the second and third judicial districts to attend respectively the said court to be holden for the western and eastern shores respectively in the months of November and December in each and every year; who shall respectively have power to make all necessary rules and orders touching any suit, action, appeal, writ of error, process, pleadings or proceedings, returned to the said court for the respective shores, or depending therein preparatory to the hearing, trial or decision of such suit, action, appeal, writ of error, process, pleadings or proceedings; and to call executions, or to enter them not called by consent; and at each and every such November and December sessions of the said court, all suits, actions, appeals, writs of error, pleas and other proceedings, civil or criminal, shall be continued over to the ensuing May and June sessions respectively.

Judges not attending said terms, clerks authorised to adjourn court, &c.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if the judge of the court of appeals required by this act to attend at Easton on the last Monday in November in each and every year, or the judge of the said court so required to attend at Annapolis on the first Monday in December in each and every year, shall not attend as aforesaid on the said respective days for the purposes by this act directed, the clerk of the said court is hereby authorised and empowered to adjourn the said court from day to day until the said clerk can notify one of the other judges of the court of appeals, who shall attend within a convenient time, and shall have power as aforesaid to make all necessary rules and orders touching any suit, action, appeal, writ of error, process, pleadings or proceedings as aforesaid, preparatory to the hearing, trial or decision, of such suit, action, appeal, writ of error, process, pleadings or proceedings, as aforesaid, and to call executions, or enter them not called by consent; and the clerk of the said court is hereby empowered to adjourn the said court from day to day until the said judge so notified shall attend for the purposes by this act required.

Act repealed

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That an act, entitled, An act to alter the times of the meeting of the court of appeals, and for other purposes, passed at November session eighteen hundred and eleven*, be and the same is hereby repealed.

* Ch. 221