

or disposed of, before the secone Thursday, and if all of said criminal cases are not tried or disposed of before the second Thursday, then the said appeal cases shall be postponed until said criminal business is disposed of, and then such appeals shall be taken up and all tried and disposed of before any other business in said court. CHAP. 234.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all witnesses attending said court in cases on the civil trial docket, shall be discharged when the court adjourns on the first Saturday of the term, until nine o'clock on the third Monday of the term, and on the third Monday of the term of all the criminal and appeal cases shall have previously been disposed of; the trial of cases on the civil docket which have not been previously disposed of, shall be renewed and disposed of, but if the whole of the said criminal and appeal cases shall not have been disposed of before the third Monday of the term, the trial of cases remaining on the civil docket shall be postponed until after all the said criminal and appeal cases shall have been disposed of. Regulations of the term.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That if the trial of the said criminal and appeal cases shall not occupy the whole of the second week of the term, the court shall discharge the jurors until the third Monday of the court, and during the said interval that shall then occur, hear arguments of counsel and cases on the equity side of said court, and such questions of law and fact as may be brought before the court by consent of parties or their counsel. Criminal and appeal cases.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the said court shall not require parties to proceed in any of the business of the court in any other manner, or at any other period of the term, than as hereinbefore prescribed. Court to proceed as hereinbefore prescribed.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That all subpoenas for witnesses on the civil docket, shall be returnable on the first Monday of the term, and subpoenas for witnesses on the criminal docket on the second Monday, and subpoenas on the appeal docket on the second Thursday of the term. Subpoenas.

CHAPTER 234.

An act to authorize the Commissioners for Somerset county to summon persons before them. Passed March 6, 1843.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the commissioners for Somerset county be and they are hereby authorized to issue the State of Ma- May issue subpoena.