

That shall not appear and attend all such places appointed for the Court to be held at —  
 in his Respective County at the time limited and appointed by the Law shall be —  
 fined two hundred pounds of Tobacco for and towards the building of Billory stocks  
 and whipping post for the Execution of Duties or to be disposed of as the Court then  
 sitting shall think fit unless such Commissioners or Commissioners shall make —  
 Lawfull Excuse to be allowed of by the Court —

And forasmuch as it many times happens especially in the winter  
 Season that but two or three of the Commissioners doe meet and attend upon the  
 days set and appointed as aforesaid whereby all proccesse made Returnable  
 to that Court doe fall & abate and the severall plaintiffs are forced to sue  
 out new writts to the great Charge and delay of the Suitors —

Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid that any two or  
 three of the Commissioners whereof one to be of the Quorum meeting as aforesaid  
 bee hereby fully authorized & empowered to adjourn the Court to some short  
 time after as shall seeme to them meete and that noe suits shall for want of  
 a full Court fall or abate but the same shall be continued untill the next Court  
 to be held according to such adjournment as aforesaid and that if the first day  
 appointed by this Act for the holding of the severall and Respective Courts —  
 be not time enough to doe the business in that Court depending then the  
 Justice of such Court and hereby Impowred to adjourn from day to day —  
 untill such time as the business Returnable that Court shall be finished & —  
 whereas there have some Scruples arisen by the Commissioners of the  
 Respective County Courts whether they shall doe any other business —  
 in every June Court in every Respective year than what was concerning —  
 Orphans the true intent & meaning of this Act is that the Commissioners of each  
 Respective County Court may and ought to doe hear & determine any  
 business depending in the said Court at the same June Court betwixt any  
 person whatsoever as well as Relating to any Orphans business —

### An Act against burners of fones

Whereas diverse of the Inhabitants of this Colonies have suffered much  
 damage by the notorious & vill practices of ill disposed and malicious persons  
 burning their fones and noe Law yett made to provide for the deterring  
 and punishing such offenders for preventing such dangers and punishing  
 such malicious attempts for the future the good people of this Colonies doe  
 humbly pray that itt may be enacted. And Be it Enacted by the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
 the Lord Proprietary by and with the consent of the upper and lower houses  
 of this present Generall Assembly and by the Authority of the same That if