

An Act for appointing Court days in each Respective County
within this Province.

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To the intent Court days may be ascertained and that the Commissioners within
their Respective Counties may know Justly when to attend, Be it Enacted by the
King and Queens most Excellent Majesties by and with the advice and Consent of
this present Generall Assembly and the Authority of the same that for the future
1st Marys, Baltimore & Dorchester County Courts shall be hold the first Tuesday
in September, November, January, March, June for the Orphans, and the first
Tuesday in August, for Ann Arundell Charles Somerset & Cecil Counties the second
Tuesday in September, November, January, March, June for the Orphans and
the second Tuesday in August for Calvert and Talbot Counties the third Tuesday
in September, November, January, March, June for the Orphans, and the third
Tuesday in August, for Kent County the fourth Tuesday in September, November
January, March, June for the Orphans and the fourth Tuesday in August, and
be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that every Commissioner that
shall not appear and attend at such place appointed for the Court to be hold in
his Respective County at the tyme limited & appointed shall be fined two
hundred pounds of Tobacco for and towards the pillorie stocks & whipping
post for the execution of Justice or to be disposed of as the Court then sitting
shall think fitt unless such Commissioner or Commissioners make lawfull excuse to be
allowd of and by the Court, and forasmuch as it happens many times in the
winter season especially that but two or three of the Commissioners doe meet and
attend upon the days sett and appointed as aforesaid, whereby all process made
returnable to that Court doe fall and abate and the severall plaintiffs are
forct to sue out new writts to the great damage and delay of 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 be hereby
fully Authorized and empowered to adjourn the Court to some short tyme
after as to them shall seeme meet, and that no suite for want of a full Court fall
or abate, but the same shall be continued untill the next Court to be hold
according to such adjournment as aforesaid and that if the first day appointed by
this Act for the holding the severall and Respective Courts be not tyme enough
to doe the business in that Court depending then the Justices of the said Court
be hereby Impowred to adjourn from day to day untill