

Bail in the County, nor shall such Defendant be Obliged to appear in Person, but by his Attorney, if he sees fit, any thing in the said Act or any Law, Statute, Use or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided always, That this Act, or any thing therein contained, shall not extend to the Benefit or Advantage of any Persons that shall abscond or fly from Justice in the County where they live, but that such Persons may be Arrested in any County wherever they be to be found. This Act to endure from and after this Sessions of Assembly for and during the end of three Years, and to the end of the next Session of Assembly after the three Years.

This Act not to extend to persons absconding or flying.

At a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the Twenty sixth Day of April, in the first Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c. Annoq; Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifteen, the following Laws were Enacted,

A most joyful and just Recognition of the Immediate Lawful and undoubted Succession and Right of the Crown of Great Britain, and of the Kingdoms and Dominions thereunto belonging.

## To the King's Most Excellent Majesty;

WE Your Majesty's most Humble and Loyal Subjects of this your Province of Maryland, Your Majesty's Governour, Council and the Delegates of the several Counties and Citizens in this present General Assembly now convened, Acknowledging with a most thankful and joyful Sence, the Inestimable Blessing Almighty God has vouchsafed to your Majesty's Kingdom of Great Britain, and the Dominions thereto belonging, in so happily preserving your most Sacred Person, and peaceably seating You on the Throne of your Royal Ancestors, and not only so, but in Blessing Your Majesty with a most Royal Progeny of most Excellent and Rare Gifts and Vertues, especially the Thrice Noble and Illustrious GEORGE Prince of Wales, Your Highness's most Noble SON and his Children, so Rare and Invaluable a Blessing to us and all Your Majesty's Subjects, Do from the Bottom of our Hearts yeild the Divine Majesty all Humble Thanks and Praises for the said Inestimable Benefit and Blessings, and do beseech Your most Excellent Majesty, That it may be Published and Declared, by Your Majesty's Governour, Council and Assembly of this Province, and Enacted by the Authority of the same; That we being bounden thereto