

Seal of this Province, for the Time being, or the Sign Manual or Seal at Arms of the Lord Proprietary of this Province, or any other the Publick Seals of this Province, and shall within this Province make Use of any such Counterfeit Seal or Sign Manual of the said Lord Proprietary, or his Heirs, or any other the Publick Seals of this Province, or shall steal away any of the said true Seals. or without lawful Warrant or Authority shall falsely or corruptly, or with evil Intent affix any of them to any Deed, Warrant or Writing, and shall afterwards within this Province publish or make any Use of any such Deed, Warrant or Writing, as if such respective Seals had been affix'd thereunto by such lawful Warrants and Authority, as aforesaid, shall forfeit to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary and his Heirs, all his Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements whereof such Offender shall be posses'd at the Time of committing the same Offence; the one Half thereof to be applyed towards the Support of a Publick School within the County where the Offence shall be committed, the other Half to the Informer, or him or them that shall sue for the same, and shall be Whipped with Thirty Nine Lashes on his bare Back, stand in the Pillory two whole Hours, and be Banished the Province forever.

Penalty.

An ACT for the Adjournment of Talbot and Baltimore County-Courts.

WHEREAS sundry of the Justices of the *Quorum* of Talbot and Baltimore County-Courts are Members of the Lower House of Assembly; and whereas the aforesaid County-Courts are appointed by Law to be holden the first Tuesday of *June* Instant, so that either such Justices must leave the said House and Service of their Country, or that such County-Courts must fall for want of their Attendance, unless provided by Law,

Be it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of this present General Assembly, and by the Authority of the same, That in case there shall not appear or have not appeared a sufficient Number of Justices at the Time and Place appointed for the holding the aforesaid Two County-Courts, and to adjourn them regularly and legally, according to the Tenour of their Commissions, and the Act of Assembly of this Province in that Case made and provided, That then, and in such Case, the aforesaid County-Court of *Baltimore* is and stands hereby adjourned from the appointed Day in *June*, until such a Day in *August* following, as such Court ought to have been adjourned to; and that the said County-Court of *Talbot* be and stands hereby adjourned until the last Tuesday in *July* next, any Law, Statute or Custom to the contrary, notwithstanding.