

ACTS of MARYLAND.

Passed April 26th, 1715. } ACT causing Grand and Petit Jurors and  
 Witnesses to come to the Provincial  
 and County Courts, and ascertaining  
 their Allowances.

THE several Sheriffs of the several and respective Counties in the Province, shall cause to come to the respective County Courts a competent and sufficient Number of good and lawful Men, of the best and most Understanding, and Freeholders, to serve as Jurors, to whom they shall give Notice Ten Days before the Day of Appearance, and return Pannels accordingly; and such Sheriff or Sheriffs as shall make default therein, shall be fined *Five Hundred Pounds* of Tobacco, towards the Support of the Government.

If any Person so returned, shall not after Notice had, make his Appearance, he shall be fined *Five Hundred Pounds* of Tobacco, to be applied as above.

ALL Magistrates, Delegates, Coroners, School Masters, Overseers of High Ways and Constables, during their Continuance in their respective Stations and Business, shall be exempted from any Attendance as Jurors.

EVERY Person that shall be duly served with Procces to appear at the Provincial Court as a Witness, and shall make default in appearing at the Day, shall be fined *One Thousand Pounds* of Tobacco; and if making default in appearing at any County Court at the Day of Appearance, when duly served with Procces, shall be fined in the Sum of *Five Hundred Pounds* of Tobacco, both Fines to be applied to the Support of Government; and shall further be liable to the Party, for whom summoned, in an Action upon the Case for the Damages thereby sustained; as also to have his Body attached out of Court, in order to oblige his Appearance, (which Attachment the Justices are authorized by this Act to award) and if then refusing to give Evidence, shall be committed to Goal till he do.

THE Grand Jurors may, by the Court, be allowed any Sum of Tobacco, not exceeding *Three Thousand Pounds* of Tobacco, for every Court they shall serve in the Provincial Court, and not exceeding *Five Hundred Pounds* of Tobacco for each Court they shall attend in the County Courts, to be paid out of the publick Levy.

It shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Provincial Court, to allow every Petit Juror summoned to serve in the said Court, for every Day of Attendance, *Thirty Pounds* of Tobacco, besides *One Hundred Pounds* of Tobacco for every Verdict past, (to be paid by the Party for whom such Verdict shall pass, and allowed in the Bill of Costs as usual) and the Clerk shall lay a List of all Persons who served as Petit Jurors in the Provincial Court, and the Number of Days they attended, before the Committee for laying the publick Levy yearly, under the Penalty of forfeiting *Six Thousand Pounds* of Tobacco, towards the Support of the Government. For which he, the said Clerk, shall be allowed in the publick Levy, *Two Hundred Pounds* of Tobacco and no more.