

from an Attorney for the same ; and the several and respective Clerks of the several Offices of the Provincial and County Courts, are obliged upon Application to them made, to issue out such Writs ; the Party suing out the same, if Non Resident in the Province, securing to the Secretary or the Clerks of the several Counties, and all other Officers, their lawful Fees. And any Person or Persons whatsoever, that shall be sued or impleaded in the Provincial or any of the County Courts, shall and may in his or their own proper Persons come into Court, and after Special Bail given, if adjudged to do so, to appear and imparle till next Court, or to confess Judgment to any Action or Actions in any of the Courts aforesaid, commenced against him, her or them.

Passed July 17th, 1716. } **An ACT for transferring the Payment of all such Fines and Forfeitures, as shall arise upon the Breach of any of the Penal Laws, to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary.**

BY this Act the King having restored Lord B A L T E M O R E to the Government of the Province of *Maryland*, all former Fines in the Kings Name, are declared to be payable to the Lord Proprietary, for support of the Government ; and whatever Fines shall be thereafter incurred, shall all be payable to the Lord Proprietary, for the Uses aforesaid.

ALL Suits, Indictments, Informations or other Prosecutions, shall be in the Lord Proprietaries Name, if for any such Fines, Forfeitures or Penalties.

Passed July 17th, 1716. } **ACT for settling the Administration of the Government, in case of the Death or Absence of his Lordships Governor for the Time being, till his Lordship's Pleasure shall be further known therein.**

IN Case of the Death or Absence of the Governor for the Time being, the first Person named in the Council, and on his Death or Absence the next Person in Commission to him, shall immediately take upon him the Administration, and be invested with all the Governors Pow.