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Lib. W. R.

August for Calvert and Talbot County the third tuesday in  
September November January March June for the Orphans  
and the third tuesday in August the fourth tuesday in  
September November January March & June for the Orphans  
and the fourth tuesday in August

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And Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid  
that every Commissioner that shall not appear & attend  
at such place appointed for the Court to be held at in his  
respective County at the time limited and appointed  
by the law shall be fined two hundred pounds of Tobacco  
for and towards the building of pillory stocks & whipping  
post for the execution of Justice or to be disposed of as the  
Court then sitting shall think fit unless such Commissio-  
ner or Commissioners shall make a lawfull excuse to be  
allowed of by the Court

And Forasmuch as it many times happens especially  
in the winter season that but two or three of the Commissio-  
ners doe meet and attend upon the dayes sett and appoin-  
ted as aforesaid whereby all proceesse made Returnable  
to that Court do fall & abate and the severall Plaintiffs are  
forced to sue out new writts to the great charge and de-  
lay of the 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 & empowered to adjourn the Court to some  
short time after as shall seem to them meet & that no  
suite shall for want of a full Court fall or abate but the  
same shall be continued untill the next Court to be held  
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 time enough to  
doe the buisnesse in that Court depending then the Jus-  
tice of such Court are hereby empowered to adjourn from  
day to day untill such time as the buisnesse Returnable to  
that Court shall be finished and whereas there have  
some scruples arising by the Commissioners of the  
respective County Courts whether they shall do any other  
buisness in every June Court in every respective year  
then what was concerning orphans the true intent  
and