

County Court-house, the *Wednesdays* after the Third *Tuesdays*; in *Kent* County, the *Mondays* after the Third *Tuesdays* in the same Months; and at *Cecil* County Court-house, the *Fridays* following; to hear, determine, and dispatch, such Business as shall be before them.

*AND be it Enacted*, That in all Actions now depending in the Provincial Court, where the General Issue, or other General Plea, tending to an Issue on the Country, is pleaded, the Issues shall be made up and completed by the Twentieth Day of *August* next: And that all Declarations in Actions to be commenced in the Provincial Court, shall be filed with the Clerk, within Thirty Days after every Appearance Court; and the Issue made up, where the General Issue, or other General Plea, tending to an Issue on the Country, shall be pleaded, shall be made up within Thirty Days after the signing the Declaration: But where Special Pleadings are necessary, the Court (upon Motion) may grant such Time as may be thought reasonable. And that the Plaintiff, in every Cause to be tried before the said Justices, shall give the Defendant, or his Attorney, Notice Fourteen Days before the First *Tuesdays* in *April* and *September*, Yearly, of his Intention to insist on a Trial; and that, if after such Notice given, the Cause shall be delayed until another Assize, the Party causing such Delay, shall pay all the Cost and Charge that shall be occasioned thereby.

*AND be it Enacted*, That the several Sheriffs shall summons Fifty of the most capable and substantial Freeholders within their Bailiwicks, Ten Days before the Beginning of the Assizes, as Grand and Petit Jurors: And that every Freeholder that shall be so summoned, and shall neglect or refuse to appear, shall incur the same Penalties and Forfeitures, as Jurors summoned to the Provincial Court are liable to: And that no Person that is not incapable, or disqualified by Law, to serve as a Juror, shall have any Exemption, except Councillors, Provincial Justices, Clergymen, and practising Physicians or Chyrurgeons; nor shall Grand Jurors be exempt from serving as Petit Jurors, in Civil Cases, at the same Assizes of *Oyer and Terminer*, and *Gaol Delivery*, they are returned to serve in. And that every Grand Jury shall have an Allowance, not exceeding Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco for every Assize; and every Petit Juror Fifteen Pounds of Tobacco for every Days Attendance, to be assessed in the County Levy, as usual, besides the lawful Fees for Verdicts in Civil Cases.

*AND to prevent Partiality in Trials, by Jurors, Be it Enacted*, That the Name of each and every Person who shall be summoned and impannelled as a Petit Juror, shall be written in several distinct Pieces of Paper, being, as near as may be, of equal Size and Bignets, and shall be delivered to the Clerk of the Assize, or such other Person, as the said Justices shall appoint; and by the Care of the Clerk, or such Person as shall be appointed, as aforesaid, be all rolled up, as near as may be, in the same Manner, and put into a Glass or Box, to be provided for that Purpose. And when any Cause shall be brought to be tried, some indifferent Person, by Direction of the Court, may and shall, in open Court, draw out Twelve of the said Papers, one after another: And if any of the said Persons, whose Names shall be so drawn, shall not appear, or be challenged and set aside, then such further Number, until Twelve Persons shall be drawn, who shall appear, and after all Causes of Challenge, shall be allowed as fair and indifferent: And the said Twelve Persons