

House, the Friday after the second Tuesdays of the said Months; at *St. Mary's* County Court-House, the Wednesdays after the third Tuesdays in the said Months; at *Charles* County Court-House, the Mondays after the said third Tuesdays in the said Months; and at *Prince George's* County Court-House, the Mondays following. And that Two of the Provincial Justices on the Eastern Shore, to be appointed as aforesaid, or One of them, in case the other should be sick, or incapable to attend, shall meet and hold their Courts, at *Somerset* County Court-House, the first Tuesdays of said Months Yearly; at *Dorchester* County Court-House, the first Mondays after; at *Talbot* County Court-House, the Thursdays after the second Tuesdays; at *Queen Anne's* County Court-House, the Wednesdays after the third Tuesdays; at *Kent* County Court-House, 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 *February* 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 Filing 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 Tryal, and that if after such Notice given, the Causes shall be delayed until another Assizes, 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 Assizes shall begin in the respective Counties, 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, rating Tobacco at Ten Shillings *per* Hundred; and that no Person that is not incapable or disqualified by Law to serve as a Juror, shall have any Exemption, except Counsellors, Delegates, Provincial Justices, Clergymen, and practising Physicians or Chyrurgeons; nor shall Grand Jurors be exempt from serving as Petit Jurors in Civil Causes, at the same Assizes of *Oyer and Terminer*, and Goal Delivery, they are returned to serve in; and that every Grand Jury shall have an Allowance not exceeding Five Hundred Pounds of Tobacco for every Assize, and every Petit Juror Twenty Pounds of Tobacco, for every Day's Atten-

Declarations to be filed in Thirty Days after Appearance Court.

Grand and Petit Juries to be summoned Ten Days before the Assizes begin.