

*And be it Enacted,* That the next Provincial Court shall begin the third Tuesday of *October* next after the End of this Session of Assembly, and not before; and that all Actions now depending in that Court, of what Nature soever, shall be, and are by this Act continued until the said third Tuesday of *October*; and that all Writs, Procefs, and Precepts already issued, or to be issued, out of the Provincial Court, shall be returnable to the said third Tuesday in *October*; and that all Sheriffs, Coroners, and other Officers, that have arrested, or shall arrest any Person or Persons by Virtue of any Writ, Precept, or Procefs, returnable to the said second Tuesday of *September* next, shall be under the same Obligation to have the Party arrested at *Annapolis* the said third Tuesday of *October*: And that all Bail-Bonds taken, or that shall be taken for the Appearance of any Person or Persons at the Provincial Court, to be held the second Tuesday of *September* next, shall be discharged by Appearance of the Party or Parties, the third Tuesday of *October* next, and forfeited and assignable for the Non-Appearance of the Party or Parties then, as if such Writ, Procefs, and Precepts, were then returnable.

Times for holding the Provincial Courts, &c.

*And be it further Enacted,* That the Provincial Courts shall be held, during the Continuance of this Act, on the third Tuesdays in *October* and *May*, yearly, at the City of *Annapolis*

To be held at *Annapolis*.

*And be it Enacted by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid,* That that Part of an Act of Assembly entitled, *An Act causing Grand and Petit Jurors to come to the Provincial and County Courts, and ascertaining their Allowances*, made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of *Annapolis* the twenty sixth Day of *April*, *Anno Domini* seventeen hundred and fifteen, which relates to summoning Grand and Petit Jurors to attend at the Provincial Courts, be, and is hereby repealed and made void.

Part of an Act repealed.

And whereas, since last Provincial Court,undry Persons have been committed for Crimes and Misdemeanours by them done, and Witnesses have been bound over to testify against such Persons at next Provincial Court; *Be it therefore Enacted,* That all such Commitments and Recognizances, returnable before the said Provincial Court, shall be obliged to be returned by the respective Magistrates taking such Recognizances before the Judges of Assize, in the respective Counties where the Offences have been committed, and the Offenders and Witnesses be obliged to appear by Virtue of said Recognizances accordingly.

Persons committed since the last Provincial Court, to be tried at the Assizes.

*And be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid,* That the Secretary for the Time being shall cause every Record, that shall be ordered by any Attorney of the Provincial Court, to be made out for any Trial of any Issues at the Assizes, to be transmitted to the Clerk of Assize of the Circuit where the Issue is to be tried (who is by this Act obliged to receive and carry the same to the Circuit), before the Assizes for that Shore where the Issue is to be tried begins, under the Penalty of paying unto the Party that suffers for want of the Record being transmitted, such Costs and Damages as shall be by the Justices of his Lordship's Provincial Court judicially sitting ordered and adjudged; which said Justices are hereby, upon Complaint made to them, required after a summary Manner to proceed to Judgment thereon. *Provided always,* That the Secretary shall not be obliged to answer any Damages or Cost to any Person by Virtue of this Act, unless Orders in Writing for transmitting the Record as aforesaid be left with the Clerk of the Provincial Court, at least thirty Days before the Beginning of the Assizes, on the Shore where the Issue is to be tried. *Provided,* That all Causes, wherein Issue in Fact was joined, and which could not be tried at the last Provincial Court, and which were therefore appointed to be tried at an Adjournment of the said Court, before the said next Court in course, shall be tried at the next Assizes, and the Postcas, and all other Postcas, returned to the next Provincial Court, and Judgment rendered thereon; and that all other Causes to be tried at the said Adjournment, shall be complied with the first Week of the next Provincial Court: And also, that where any Cause or Causes, wherein by the course of the Court any Issue or Issues ought to be joined and tried the next Provincial Court, that all such Causes shall and may be continued 'til *May* Court, seventeen hundred and forty-eight; and that the said Causes

Records ordered by Attorneys in the Provincial Court, to be transmitted to the Clerk of Assize.