

day in *April* next, shall be taken, to all Intents, Constructions, and Purposes whatever, and be of the same Force, and Effect, as if the said Bail Bonds had been, or shall be, taken, for the Appearance of such Person or Persons, at the said Third Tuesday in *May* next; any Thing to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

Witnesses  
bound over  
since last Pro-  
vincial Court.

XXVII. A N D whereas, since last Provincial Court, sundry Persons have been committed for Crimes and Misdemeanors 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.

Continuance.

XXVIII. THIS A C T to continue for Three Years, and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly, which shall happen after the Expiration of the said Three Years.

### An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of *Talbot-County* Court.

I. **W** H E R E A S some of the Justices of the said County, and also some of the Attorneys practising the Law in the said Court, are Members of the Assembly, and obliged to attend their Duty therein:

Adjournment  
of *Talbot-*  
*County*  
Court.

II. *Be it therefore Enacted*, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That all Causes, Pleas, Procces, and Proceedings, either Civil or Criminal, now depending in, or returnable to, the said County Court, to be held the First Tuesday of *November*, in this present Year, shall be, and are, by Virtue of this Act, adjourned and continued, from the said First Tuesday in *November*, until the First Tuesday of *December* next, and shall be in the same Plight and Condition as they would be on the said First Tuesday of *November*; any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

### An Act for the Advancement of Justice.

Preamble.

I. **W** H E R E A S, notwithstanding the several Laws heretofore made for the Advancement of Justice, Amendment of the Law, and aiding and supplying several Defects in Judicial Proceedings, great Delay, Trouble, and Expences have been, and still are occasioned by Demurrers, arresting and reversing of Judgments, and staying Executions by Writs of Error and Appeal; there being yet no sufficient Provision made for the aiding such Omissions, Errors, and Imperfections as are usually taken Advantage of by Special Demurrers; and also for aiding such Defects in the Entries of Clerks, as are frequently taken Advantage of, on the Prosecuting Writs of Error or Appeals, as well as divers other Advantages of other Defects, or pretended Defects or Errors, which only serve to prevent or divert the Examination of, and giving Judgment on the very Right of the Cause: For Remedy whereof,

II. *Be it Enacted*, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That in all