

An Act for the Continuance of Procefs in *Baltimore*
County Court.

Preamble.

I. **W**HEREAS at *November* last, the County Court for *Baltimore* County, was adjourned to the Court in Course, being the first Tuesday, and fourth Day of *March*, Seventeen Hundred and Fifty-five, but the Weather being excessively severe on that Day, prevented the Meeting of a sufficient Number of Justices to hold the same Court, according to Adjournment, whereby the said Court, and Business therein, is discontinued, to the great Inconvenience of the Inhabitants of the said County:

Actions, &c.
in *Baltimore*
County, con-
tinued to *June*.

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 Actions and Business that were depending in the said County Court, in *November* last, and were then continued to the first Tuesday in *March* aforesaid, be, and stand in all Circumstances, and to all Intents and Purposes, continued to the first Tuesday in *June* next, as fully and effectually as if the same would, of Course, have continued thither: And that the said *Baltimore* County Court then take Cognizance of, proceed in, hear and determine, all such Actions and Business, in as full and ample Manner, as they might, or ought to have done on the first Tuesday of *March* aforesaid; any Discontinuance of the said Court, or Actions therein depending, or any want of Continuance, or other Defect therein, or any Thing in the Act for limiting the Continuance of Actions, in any wise, notwithstanding.

And all Re-
cognizances,
&c.

III. *AND* be it further Enacted, That all Writs, Precepts, and Procefs, returnable to the said *Baltimore* County Court, which was to be held in *March*, as aforesaid, and all Recognizances and other Matters, returnable to the said Court, be, and the same are hereby declared to be, returnable to the said first Tuesday of *June* next; any Thing in the said Writs, Precepts, Procefses, Recognizances, or other Matters, to the contrary, notwithstanding. And that all Persons, Matters, and Things, taken or affected by such Procefs, and all Persons summoned, or bound by Recognizance, to appear at the said *March* Court, shall be obliged, respectively, in the same Manner, and under the same Penalties and Forfeitures, to appear at the said Court, to be held the first Tuesday of *June* next, as they were respectively under for their Appearance at the said *March* Court. And that all Bail Bonds, for the Appearance of Persons arrested on Writs, returnable to the said *March* Court, shall be assignable for Default of the Defendants Appearance at the said first Tuesday of *June* next, in the same Manner as they would have been, in the like Case, at the said *March* Court.

The same in
other Coun-
ties, in like
Circumstance.

IV. *AND* be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That any other Court of this Province, which should, in Course, have met on the first Tuesday of *March*, Seventeen Hundred and Fifty-five aforesaid, but which has fallen as aforesaid, the said Court, and all Writs, Recognizances, Procefs, Pleadings, and other Proceedings, and all Persons and Things whatsoever, any Way affected by, or concerned in, the same, shall be, and they are hereby Enacted and Declared, to be rectified, carried on, compleated in, and made perfect, to all Intents and Purposes, in the same Manner as is herein before Enacted and Declared, touching *Baltimore* County Court aforesaid; any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary thereof, in any wise, notwithstanding.