

Court shall, on the second Tuesday of *June* next, 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, if the said Court had not been discontinued as aforesaid; any Defect whatsoever in the Continuance of the County Court, for the said County, 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.

III. *AND* be it further Enacted, That all Writs, Precepts, and Process, Recognizances, and other Matters, returnable to the said Court, and not then determined, shall be, and are hereby declared to be continued to the second Tuesday in *June* next; any Thing in the said Writs, Precepts, Process, Recognizances, or other Matters, to the contrary, notwithstanding. And that all Persons, Matters, and Things, taken or affected by such Process, and all Persons summoned, or bound by Recognizance, to appear and attend at the said Court, shall be obliged in the same Manner, and under the same Penalties and Forfeitures, to appear and attend at the said County Court, to be held on the second Tuesday of *June* next, as they were respectively under for their Appearance and Attendance 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, and the Sheriff amerciable for Default of the Defendants Appearance at the said Court, on the second Tuesday of *June* next, in the same Manner as they would have been in the like Case at the said *March* Court.

All Writs, &c. continued to the second Tuesday in *June*.

IV. *AND* whereas many Persons, who are Plaintiffs in Actions depending in *Cecil* County Court aforesaid, at the Time of the Discontinuance thereof, would, had it not been for the said Discontinuance, have had Judgments on the same, or been entitled thereto at the said *March* Court: And whereas some of those Persons may be indigent and necessitous, and may greatly, if not wholly, depend on the Sum of Money or Tobacco for which they have commenced and prosecuted such Actions, for supplying their Necessities, Payment of their Debts, or carrying on the Business of their Professions:

V. *BE* it Enacted, by and with the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That on all Judgments, which shall be had and recovered at *June* Court next, in Actions which are, by this Act, continued from *March* Court aforesaid, and upon which Judgments would have been obtained at the said Court, had it not been for the Discontinuance aforesaid; it shall and may be lawful, at any Time before the tenth Day of *August* next, to issue Executions to satisfy the Debts, Damages, and Costs, therein mentioned; which said Executions shall stand in the same Condition, and be equally available to the Person or Persons suing out the same, as if the same had been sued out before the tenth Day of *May*; any Thing in any of the Laws of this Province, for staying Execution after the tenth Day of *May* yearly, to the contrary thereof, notwithstanding.

Executions issued on Judgments had in *June*, to be under the like Circumstances with those in *March*.

VI. *AND* whereas by an Act of Assembly, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at *Annapolis*, on the twenty-sixth Day of *April*, in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and fifteen, entitled, *An Act for appointing certain Days on which the several and respective County Courts, within this Province, are to be held*, it is, amongst other Things, Enacted, That any two Justices of the several and respective County Courts, one to be of the Quorum, should have full Power and Authority, when and as often as Need should require, to adjourn the said County Courts, Process, and Proceedings, therein depending, to such short Time after as they should see convenient: And whereas some Doubts have arisen, whether, by Virtue of the said Act, the two Justices aforesaid (one of the Quorum) have Power to adjourn a County Court to the Court in Course, as also, whether by Virtue of that Act the two Justices (one of the Quorum) have Power to call a County Court; and whether several County Courts may not, by one or both of the Means aforesaid, have been discontinued, and the Process and Proceedings therein ended and finished, and such as were then undetermined, may not have been thereby rendered null and void: To remove which several Doubts for the future,

VII. *BE* it Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful to and for any two Justices of every County, one of them to be of the Quorum, in Case of Necessity, to prevent the Discontinuance of their respective County Courts, and for no other End or Purpose whatsoever, to call such County Court on the Day to which the same shall have been adjourned, and also for the like Necessity, and for the same Reason, and no other, to adjourn any County Court to any future Time not subsequent to the Day by the above-mentioned Act appointed for the meeting of the Court in Course. *Provided always*, That no Business or Proceedings whatsoever, relative to such County Court, other than the calling or adjourning as aforesaid, shall be had, done, or transacted, in or by any Court so as aforesaid by two Magistrates called, unless, after the meeting at such Court of such Number of Magistrates, and so qualified, as shall be by the Commissions of the Peace for each County respectively directed.

Two Justices, in Case of Necessity only, may call or adjourn Courts.

VIII. *AND* be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every County Court, and all Process and Proceedings whatsoever therein respectively had and transacted, which may, at any Time, heretofore have been discontinued, by either a miscalling or misadjourning, or a defective calling or adjourning, as aforesaid, and which have, notwithstanding such a Discontinuance, proceeded to the Transaction of Business, and hearing and determining of Suits, Indictments, or other Prosecutions, or Process, whatsoever, that in all such Cases the Judgments and other Decisions, Business, Prosecutions, Process, and other Proceedings, done and transacted by such Courts respectively, shall be, and they are hereby declared to stand and be, to all Intents, Constructions, and Purposes, as good, valid, and effectual, as if no such Discontinuance had happened; such Discontinuance, or any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary thereof, in any wise, notwithstanding.

All former Proceedings, made good and valid.