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IV. Be it therefore Enacted, That all Actions, returnable to the next November County Courts, or thereafter to be commenced, in any County Court of this Province, may be continued to the End of the Third Court after the Appearance Court, and no longer, unless it shall appear by Affidavit, to the Satisfaction of the Court, that Testimony material in such Suit is really wanting, and that the Party alleging the same to be wanting, or his Attorney or Agent, hath used his reasonable Endeavours for procuring such Witnesses or Testimony, any former Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Actions how long to be continued.

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VI. Be it therefore Enacted, That, for the future, the County Court for *Baltimore* County shall be held on the Monday before the First Tuesday in the Months of *March*, *August*, and *November*, Yearly; and for *Kent* County on the Monday before the Third Tuesday of the said Months: And that all Actions, Process, and Proceedings, as well criminal as civil, which are depending and undetermined in the said County Courts, or returnable to the First and Third Tuesdays in *November* next, shall be construed, judged, and taken, to be in the same Situation, State, and Condition, on the Monday before the First and Third Tuesdays of *November* next, as they would be on the said First and Third Tuesdays of *November* next: And the Justices of the said County Courts, for the Time being, may, on the Monday before the First and Third Tuesdays of *November* next, proceed to the hearing and determining all Actions, Process, and Proceedings, respectively as the Case may require, as fully and effectually, to all Intents, Constructions, and Purposes whatsoever, as the Justices of the said County Courts could or might lawfully do on the First and Third Tuesdays of *November* next, any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

The County Courts for *Baltimore* and *Kent* Counties, when to be held.

VII. This Act to continue and be in Force for and during the Term of Three Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly, that shall happen after the said Three Years.

Continuance.

C H A P. V.

An ACT for the Adjournment and Continuance of the High Court of Appeals, and for the Adjournment of the Provincial Court, and other Purposes therein mentioned.

WHEREAS an Adjournment of the High Court of Appeals is at this Time necessary, many of the Members of the Lower House being absent through Sickness, and several of the Members; who attend on their Duty, cannot be dispensed with, having also necessary Business in the said Court

Preamble

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