

C H A P. XVIII, XIX, XX. ceeding Thirty-nine Lashes for any one Offence, to be given to such Offender, as the Nature of the Case shall require.

C H A P. XIX.

An ACT to render the Recovery of the Penalty for selling Liquor without Licence more certain.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by the Act, entitled, *An Act for licensing Ordinary-Keepers, Hawkers, Pedlars, and Petty-Chapmen*, the Penalties there imposed, on Persons selling Liquors contrary thereto, are directed to be recovered before a Justice of the Peace, which Mode of Recovery is found by Experience to be inadequate for the Purpose:

Penalty for selling Liquors without Licence to be recovered in the County Court.

II. *Be it enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same*, That the Penalty inflicted for selling Liquors without Licence, contrary to the Directions of the said Act, may be recovered according to the same Act, or by Indictment in the County Court of the County where the Offence shall be committed.

Clerks of Counties to deliver Lists of Persons licensed to the Grand Jurors, &c.

III. *And*, For the better Discovery of Offenders, *Be it enacted*, That the Clerk of the several County Courts shall, at every such Court, at the Time of impannelling the Grand Jury, deliver to them a List of all Persons in his County to whom Licences shall have been granted, and shall be allowed in the Public Levy, for his Trouble therein, at the Discretion of the Justices of his County; and it is hereby enacted and declared to be the Duty of the Grand Jury to present every Person offending against the said Act, and the Constables shall be sworn up at every County Court to the Grand Jury.

C H A P. XX.

An ACT to regulate the Criminal Business of *Baltimore* County.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is found by Experience, from the great Multiplicity of the Criminal and Civil Business of *Baltimore* County, that it is impracticable to execute the same, within the Space of one Week: For Remedy whereof for the future,

Justices of *Baltimore* County to hold a Court for the Trial of Felonies, &c. on the Monday before the first Tuesday in *February, June, and October* yearly, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of *Baltimore* County Court, or any Three of them, and they are hereby directed and required, to meet, on the Tuesday before the Monday preceding the first Tuesday in the Months of *February, June, and October* yearly, during the Continuance of this Act, at the Court-House of the said County, and then and there hold a Court for the Trial of all Felonies, and other Crimes, Offences, and Misdemeanors, which by Law are triable or determinable in the County Court of the said County; and they, or any Three of them, shall and may, at the respective Times in this Act mentioned, hear, try, and determine, all Felonies, and other Crimes, Offences, and Misdemeanors, of what Nature or Quality soever, which by Law are cognizable

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