

quired to deliver them to the proper Officers, immediately after their Qualification to act under the present Government, or as soon as they shall be thereunto required.

X. And be it enacted, That the Judges of the Court of Appeals, or any three or more of them, shall hold their first Court at the City of Annapolis on the first Tuesday in *October* next, and on the first Tuesday in *May* and *October* for ever thereafter; and that the Judges of the General Court, or any one of them, shall hold their first Court for transacting and determining the Business of the Eastern Shore at *Talbot* Court-House in *Talbot* County on the second Tuesday of *September* next, and on the second Tuesday of *April* and *September*, until a Town shall be laid out at *Dover* and a Court-House and Prison there erected, after which the said Court for the Eastern Shore shall for ever be held at *Dover* on the second Tuesdays of *April* and *September*; and that the Judges aforesaid, or any one or more of them, shall hold their first Court for transacting the Business of the Western Shore, at the City of *Annapolis*, on the second Tuesday of *October* next, and on the second Tuesday of *May* and *October* for ever after; and that the Justices of the several County-Courts, under the present Form of Government, or any three or more of them, hold their respective Courts on the Days heretofore directed by Acts of Assembly.

When the Courts are to be held,

XI. And be it enacted, That seven Jurors from each County, three of whom shall be of the Grand Jury, and four for the petit Jury, be summoned by the Sheriffs of each County on the Eastern Shore to attend the General Court for that Shore; and that the same Number of Jurors be summoned by each Sheriff of the Western Shore to attend the General Court to be held for that Shore; and the several Sheriffs of this State shall summon for such Jurors Freemen of their respective Counties of the most Wisdom and Experience, and having a Freehold of fifty Acres of Land in his County, or Property in the State above the Value of three hundred Pounds current Money, and no Challenge shall be allowed to any Person for the Want of Frechold, and in summoning such Jurors shall observe the same Rules as by Law the Sheriffs were heretofore bound to observe in summoning Jurors to the Provincial Court.

Seven Jurors from each County to be summoned for the General Court.

XII. And be it enacted, That any Justice of the Peace of the County where the Debtor resides may, on Application, grant Licence for the bringing of any Suit before the first Day of *July* next, in such Cases and in the same Manner as any Committee could have done under the Resolve of Convention of the twenty-sixth Day of *July*, seventeen hundred and seventy-five, and may in his Discretion grant Warrant for the Recovery of any Debt within his Jurisdiction; and any two Justices of the Peace shall be invested until the first Day of *July* next with the same Power, and may act in all Cases, intrusted by a Resolve of the seventh of *December*, seventeen hundred and seventy-five, to any Committee.

Justices may grant Licence for bringing Suits, &c.