

At a SESSION of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
of MARYLAND, begun and held at the City of  
ANNAPOLIS, on Thursday the twenty-third of March, in  
the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and  
eighty, the following LAWS were enacted.

C H A P. I.

An ACT for the adjournment of the general court for the  
eastern shore.

**W**HEREAS several of the gentlemen practising the law, Preamble.  
and others, having business in the general court of the east-  
ern shore, are members of the general assembly, and ob-  
liged to attend their duty therein :

II. Be it therefore enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, Causes, &c.  
adjourned,  
&c.  
That all causes, pleas, process, and proceedings, either criminal or  
civil, now depending or returnable to the said general court, directed  
by law to be held on the second Tuesday in the month of April in this  
present year, shall be and are by virtue of this act adjourned and conti-  
nued to Monday the fourth day of September next; and that all the  
said causes, pleas, process, and proceedings, in the said general court,  
now depending or returnable to the same, shall be in the same state and  
condition, on the said fourth day of September next, as they would be  
on the day appointed by law for holding the said court, any law, usage,  
or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

III. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That the Court may  
continue  
causes, &c. to  
the court in  
course.  
said court shall have full power and authority, in their discretion, to  
continue all causes, which cannot conveniently be tried at the court to  
be held on the said fourth day of September next, and all process there-  
in, to the general court in course to be held for the eastern shore afore-  
said.

C H A P. II.

A supplement to the act for recruiting the quota of troops of  
this state in the American army.

**W**HEREAS, by the act for recruiting the quota of troops Preamble.  
of this state in the American army, passed at a session of as-  
sembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis, on the  
eighth day of November, seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, all per-  
sons who enlisted for three years, or during the war, on or before the  
first day of April then next, were entitled to receive from this state,  
over and beyond the bounty heretofore allowed by congress, two hun-  
dred and fifty dollars, and a complete suit of cloaths, to wit: A coat,  
waistcoat, and breeches, one shirt, one hat, one pair of shoes, a pair  
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