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adjourned their Court to Tuesday the 30th Day of October Instant, in order to finish the same; but for that a Member of the Lower House, who is general concerned in the Causes there, is obliged to attend his Duty in the Assembly; and that his Clients and himself would be greatly prejudic'd by his involuntary Absence, should the Causes (several of which cannot be continued, as the Law now stands, 'till November Court,) be try'd; or those he is concern'd for, be condemn'd unheard: For Prevention whereof,

Be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That all Suits, Pleas and Process, Civil and Criminal, that were not determin'd and ended in August Court last past, in Baltimore County-court, shall be, and are by Virtue of this Act, continued from August Court, to November Court next ensuing; any Thing in the Act to limit the Continuance of Actions, or other Law, Usage, or Custom, or Defect of Sitting and Proceeding according to the Adjournment aforesaid, notwithstanding.

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A Supplementary Act to the Act for repairing the Damages already sustained in the Records of the Land, Secretaries, Commissaries and County-Court Offices; and for Security of the same Records for the future.

For the better Executing of the said recited Act, Be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That Thomas Bordley, and Daniel Dulany, Esq^{rs} be added to the Commissioners already appointed by the said Act of Assembly, to view and examine the State of the Publick Records therein mentioned. And that the said former Commissioners (except M^r Joseph Hill, who is here by exempted from his Attendance thereon, thro' his bad State of Health) and the said Thomas Bordley, and Daniel Dulany, or any Three of them, shall be and are impowered and required to execute the several Powers and Authorities contained in the said Act.

And be it further Enacted, That the said Commissioners, or any of them that shall neglect or refuse to discharge the Trust in them reposed, except in case of Sickness or some very pressing Occasion, to be adjudged by the major Part of the Commissioners then present, shall forfeit Five Hundred Pounds of Tobacco to the Use of Free Schools in the several Counties: And that every one of the said Commissioners shall be allowed Eighty Pounds of Tobacco, for every Days Attendance, in putting this or the said recited Act in Execution, in the Publick Levy.