

An Act appointing the order wherein Causes shall be heard and determined

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Upon any Court day all causes wherein issue is joyned and both parties present & ready for tryall shall have right to be called to hearing & determination in the order as the date is of their entry

And the keeper of the Record shall enter all causes in the order as the demand is made of entry and if more demand together at one time if it be out of Court The keeper of the Record shall use his discretion for the order of the entry If in Court the cheif Judge in Court shall determine of the order If divers Causes be entred upon Record on one day the Clerk entring shall distinguish them with figures according to the order of their entry In all other causes the Court may hear them in such order as they shall think most agreeable to right and equity provided that civill actions wherein the Lord proprietarie is plantif for debt duty or damage (arriseing otherwise then by fine forfeiture or Composicōn for such fine or forfeiture or by assignm<sup>t</sup> not made bonâ fide upon good and valuable consideration at or afore the assignm<sup>t</sup>) shall have right to be first heard & determined afore any other And the judgm<sup>t</sup> first entred shall have right to have first execution out of the office if it be demanded (except as afore excepted) And the execution first delivered to the Sherrif & the persons lands or goods shewen or tendred to be shewen upon which the execution may be layd shall be first served by him upon such persons, lands or goods as aforesaid upon paine of fine and damage to the partie grieved. Provided that the keeper of a Record shall enter no record in his own behalf without the hands of some judge of the Court to the Record nor shall record anything after the publishing hereof in the County unless he be sworne to keep true Record This Act to endure till the end of the next Assembly

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#### An Act appointing Court Days

The first day (not being Sunday or holy day) in the Severall months of June October December Febuary March & Aprill shall be ordinary Court days in the Courts of S<sup>t</sup> Maries and the first day (not being sunday or holy day) in the months of July Septembèr, November & January and the next day (not being Sunday or holy day) after the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December January Febuary March and Aprill shall be ordinary Court days in every other County wherein (and in the days following afore the Court break up) all issues joyned or Petitions entred afore any the said Severall Court dayes respectively shall be

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