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process, pleadings or proceedings returned to the court of appeals for the Eastern Shore, or depending therein preparatory to the hearing, trial or decision of such action, suit, appeal, writ of error, process, pleadings or proceedings; and that all writs and process may be returnable to the said court on the said last Monday in November, in the same manner, as to the session of the said court herein before directed to be holden on the first Monday in June; and may also bear teste on the said last Monday in November, as though a session of the said court was holden on that day. And it shall be the duty of the clerk of the court of appeals for the Eastern Shore, to attend the said judge on the said last Monday in November in each and every year, who shall make due entry of all such matters and things as shall or may be ordered as aforesaid by the said judge; and at each and every such November session, all actions, pleas and other proceedings relative to any cause, appeal or writ of error civil or criminal, shall be continued over to the ensuing June session.

Judge, of the third judicial district—his duty, powers, &c. Duties of the clerk.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall [*not*\*] be necessary for the judges of the said court of appeals, or any of them except the judge of the said court, resident in the third judicial district, to attend the said court to be holden at the city of Annapolis for the Western Shore, on the last Monday in May in each and every year; and it shall be the duty of the judge of the court of appeals resident in the third judicial district, to attend at the city of Annapolis on the last Monday in May next, and on the last Monday in May in each and every year thereafter, who shall have power to make all necessary rules and orders touching any suit, action, appeal, writ of error, process, pleadings or proceedings returned to the court of appeals for the Western Shore, or depending therein, preparatory to the hearing trial or decision of such action, suit, appeal, writ of error, process, pleadings or proceedings. And that all writs and process may be returnable to the said court on the said last Monday in May, in the same manner as to the session of the said court herein before directed to be holden on the first Monday in December, and may bear teste on the said last Monday in May, as though a session of the said court was holden on that day. And it shall be the duty of the clerk of the court of appeals for the Western Shore, to attend the said judge on the said last

\* NOTE BY THE PRINTER.—This word is inserted in the original bill, but omitted in the law.