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At a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, in Maryland, the Thirteenth Day of March, 1732, the following Laws were Enacted. Session
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An Act to continue the Process and Proceedings in the Provincial Court, and County Courts; and for Tryal of Capital Offences, at the next Provincial Court, to be held the Third Tuesday of May next. Chap. XII

Whereas the several of the Attorneys practising in the said Courts, are Members of the Assembly, and obliged to attend their Duty therein :

Be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the several Causes, Actions, Pleas, and Proceedings, now depending in the Provincial Court, shall be continued; and are hereby Declared and Enacted to be continued, to such, and so many Provincial Courts, as the Justices of the said Provincial Court shall think fit, not exceeding Two Provincial Courts, after the making this Act, any of which said Two Provincial Courts shall not be reckoned any of the Four Courts for Limitation of Actions; any Act to the contrary, notwithstanding.

And be it likewise Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the several Causes, Actions, and Proceedings, now depending in the County Courts, shall be continued; and are hereby Declared to be continued One Court, which shall not be reckoned any of the Four Courts for Limitation of Actions; any Act to the contrary, notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That no Assizes shall be held in April next, in any of the Counties of this Province: And that all Issues tryable next April Assizes, shall and may be tryed at the Assizes to be held next September, in the respective Counties of this Province; any Act to the contrary, notwithstanding. And to prevent People accused of Offences, not tryable in the County Courts, from being long detained in Prison; and to the End, their Tryal be not delayed,

Be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Provincial Court, at the next Provincial Court, to order the Sheriff of Anne-Arundel County, immediately to summon a competent and sufficient Number P. 4