

ACTS OF THE ASSEMBLY PASSED MARCH-APRIL 1762

[EDITOR'S NOTE.—The recording clerk has been guilty of a confusing error in designating both the first and second acts as "No. 1", thus also numbering incorrectly all the acts which follow. This same error has been made in the case of the acts for both the years 1762 and 1763. The editor has allowed the clerk's incorrect numeration in Arabic figures to remain, but has added in bracketed italicized Roman figures the correct numbers of the acts. The matter is further discussed on page lxxviii.]

Liber H. S. At a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis
No. 1 on Wednesday the Seventeenth Day of March in the Eleventh Year
p. 398 of the Dominion of the Right Honourable Frederick, Absolute Lord
and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon, and so
forth Anno Domini 1762 and ending the twenty-fourth Day of April
following.

The following Laws were enacted and assented to by His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esquire Governor.

No. 1 An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of Prince-George's
[No. 1] and Queen-Anne's County Courts.

[Preamble.] Whereas some of the Attorneys practicing the Law in the same
Courts, are Members of the Assembly, and obliged to attend their
Duty therein;

[Adjourn- Be it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's
ment of March Court Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the
to June, Authority of the same, That all Causes, Pleas, Process and Proceedings, either Civil or Criminal, now depending in, or returnable
Counties.] to, the said County Courts, to be held the Fourth Tuesday of
March, in this present Year, shall be, and are, by Virtue of this
Act, adjourned and continued from the said Fourth Tuesday of
March, until the Fourth Tuesday of June next, and shall be in the
same Plight and Condition, as they would be on the Fourth Tuesday
of March; any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

And whereas many Persons, who are Plaintiffs in Actions now depending in the said Courts, and which would be determined at the said Fourth Tuesday of March, if the said Courts were to sit and proceed to Business, may be indigent and necessitous, and may greatly, if not wholly, depend on the Sums of Money or Tobacco for which they have commenced and prosecuted such Actions, for supplying their Necessities, Payment of their Debts, or carrying on the Business of their Professions;

[Time of Be it Enacted, That on all Judgments which shall be had and
issuing recovered at June Court next, in Actions which are continued by this
Executions.] Act, and which by Law could not continue longer than the said
Fourth Tuesday in March, it shall and may be lawful at any Time
before the Tenth Day of August next, to issue Executions, to