ACTS OF THE ASSEMBLY PASSED DURING MARCH-APRIL, 1774

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At a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis the Twenty third day of March in the Third Year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable Henry Harford Esquire absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and so forth Annoque Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy four and Ending the Nineteenth Day of April Following.

The following Laws were Enacted and Assented to by His Excellency Robert Eden Esquire, Governor

No. 1 An Act for the Adjournment of the Provincial Court

[Provincial Court adjourned to Tuesday in May.

Be it enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and with the advice and consent of his Governor and the Upper the First and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Athority of the same That the Provincial Court which stands Adjourned to Monday the Twenty eighth day of this present Month and the Provincial Court to be held on the Second Tuesday of April next shall be and are by virtue of this Act Adjourned to the ffirst Tuesday in May next and all causes Actions Pleas Process and proceedings Civil or Criminal depending in or returnable to the said Courts shall be and are hereby Adjourned and continued to the same first Tuesday in May next and all Process shall be returnable to the said day and the said Process and every other matter or thing shall be in the same state and condition as if the said Courts had been held on their respective days and the Justices of the Provincial Court shall and are hereby Authorized to Try and determine all such suits and Pleas which Ought to have been ended at the Court to be held the Twenty eighth instant at their said next Court in Preference of causes depending to be determined at the Court which was to have been held on the Second Tuesday of April next and the Jurors summoned to attend the said April Court shall and are hereby obliged to Attend on the said first Tuesday of May next without further Notice and the summonses for Adjourned Court Business shall be returnable to the first Tuesday in said Month the summonses for the Eastern Shore business the second Tuesday and the Summonses for the Western Shore Business on the Third Tuesday in said Month and all Witnesses already Supboena'd [sic] are hereby required to Attend accordingly on the said respective days.

> By the Lower House of Assembly March 28:th 1774 Read and assented

Signed by Order Jn.º Duckett Cl. Lo. Ho. 4 sides

On behalf of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province I Will this be a Law Rob.t Eden

By the upper house of Assembly March 28.th 1774 Read and Assented

Signed by order James Brooks Cl. Up. Ho.

the Great Seal in wax Appendant