

No. 265

AN ACT

HB 427

Amending the act of January 12, 1705 (1 Sm.L.25, Ch.CXIX), entitled "An Act to restrain people from labour on the first day of the week," adding an exception for criminal or civil contempt of court in support or custody cases to the prohibition against service of process on Sunday.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section IV, act of January 12, 1705 (1 Sm.L.25, Ch.CXIX), entitled "An Act to restrain people from labour on the first day of the week," is amended to read:

IV. And be it further enacted, That no person or persons, upon the first day of the week, shall serve or execute, or cause to be served or executed, any writ, precept, warrant, order, judgment or decree, except in cases of treason, felony, [or] breach of the peace **or criminal or civil contempt of court in orders relating to support or custody cases**; but that the serving of any such writ, precept, warrant, order, judgment or decree, shall be void, to all intents and purposes whatsoever; and the person or persons so serving or executing the same, shall be as liable to the suit of the party grieved, and to answer damages to him for doing thereof, as if he or they had done the same without any writ, precept, warrant, order, judgment or decree at all.

APPROVED—The 10th day of December, A. D. 1974.

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The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 265.



Secretary of the Commonwealth.