

Session
Laws Women and their Issue are, for having Mulatto Bastards, by the Act entitled, An Act relating to Servants and Slaves.

III. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That from and after the End of this present Session of Assembly, that all Free Negro Women, having Bastard Children by White Men, and their Issue, shall be subject to the same Penalties that White Women are, by the Act aforesaid, for having Bastards by Negro Men.

IV. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the same Method of Proceeding to Judgment, upon any Matter within this Act, be the same as is prescribed by the Act entitled, An Act relating to Servants and Slaves.

Chap. V
[Supplement to
1702, ch. 1;
the Proprietary dis-
sented by
proclamation dated
May 7, 1730]

A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, an Act for the Establishment of Religious Worship in this Province, according to the Church of England, and for the Maintainance of Ministers:

Whereas by the Act entitled, An Act for the Establishment of Religious Worship in this Province, according to the Church of England, and for the Maintainance of Ministers, Select Vestries in each Parish of this Province, are directed to be chosen in the Manner, and with the Qualifications mentioned by the said Act, and Two new Vestry-Men Annually chosen, in the Place of two others, who should be left out: But that no Provision is made by the said Act for obliging such Person or Persons who should be chosen by Virtue of the aforesaid Act, as a Vestry-Man or Vestry-Men, to serve and act in the Duty and Office of a Vestry-Man or Vestry-Men; nor any Directions prescribed by the said Act, in what Order or Method the two Vestrymen directed by the said Act to be Annually left out, should be so left out,

Be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That if any Person or Persons, shall, after this Sessions of Assembly, be chosen and elected by Virtue of the aforesaid Act, as a Vestry-Man, or Vestry-Men, in any Parish of this Province, and being so chosen, or elected, shall (after convenient Notice thereof to him or them given, by the Register of the respective Parish or Parishes, where he or they shall be so chosen and elected, as aforesaid,) refuse or neglect to repair to, and be present at the next Meeting of such Vestry or Vestries, and there qualify him or themselves, as such Vestry-Man or Vestry-Men, without a reasonable Excuse, after such Notice given to them as aforesaid; and Notice of such Meeting to be given to him or them by the said Register, who is hereby directed and required to give such Notice, under the Penalty and Forfeiture of One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco;