

MAY, 1749.—CHAPTER 12.

AN ACT for taking off corporal punishment inflicted on females having base-born children, and other purposes therein mentioned.

SEC. 1, 2, 3, 4. Repealed by 1785, ch. 47.

SEC. 5. The power to the minister and church-wardens to cite and admonish, *pro salute animarum*, has ceased since the revolution. See 1781, ch. 13.

Part of an
act repeal-
ed.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted, by the authority, advice and consent aforesaid,* That so much of an act of assembly of this province, made at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis on the twenty-sixth day of April, in the year seventeen hundred and fifteen, entitled, an act for punishing the offences of adultery and fornication, as relates to corporal punishment for fornication, be and is hereby repealed.

MAY, 1750.—CHAPTER 5.

AN ACT to remedy some Evils relating to Servants.

Servants
offending,
to serve,
&c.

Be it enacted, by the right honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the advice and consent of his lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the authority of the same, That from and after the end of this session of assembly, where any servant or servants now imported, or which hereafter shall be imported into this province, shall by his, her or their evil doings or actions, commit such offence or offences, where by the laws they subject him, her or themselves to imprisonment, that in such case such servant or servants shall, and he, she or they, are hereby obliged to serve the master or masters, mistress or mistresses of such servant or servants, day for day, and no more, such master or masters, mistress or mistresses, shall lose of his, her or their service, by such imprisonment.

And make
satisfaction,
&c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That if by the evil doing or actions of such servant or servants, he, she or they, shall be fined for the breach of the peace, or any law of this province, at any time after the end of this session, and that the master or masters, mistress or mistresses of such servant or servants pay such fine, such servant or servants shall make satisfaction by service, or otherwise, at the expiration of their first time of servitude, for such fine or fines.

Justices to
determine
disputes,
&c.

SEC. 3. *And be it likewise enacted,* That the several and respective justices of the several and respective county courts within this province, where the case shall happen, shall and they are hereby obliged and directed to hear and determine any dispute that may arise between the master or masters, mistress or mistresses, and such servant or servants, in relation to the