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the Lord and Proprietary of this Province by and with
 the advice and consent of the upper and lower houses of
 this present general Assembly and by the authority of
 the same that where any negro or negroes Slave or
 Slaves being in servitude or bondage is are or shall be
 come Christian or Christians and hath or have received
 or shall at any time receive the Holy Sacrament of baptism
 before or after his her or their importacion into this Pro-
 vince the same is not nor shall or ought the same be
 denied or adjudged construed or taken to be or to amount
 unto a manumission or freeing enlarging or discharge
 ing any such Negroe or Negroes Slave or Slaves or any
 his or their Issue or Issues from his her their or any of
 their servitude or servitudes Bondage or bondages but
 that notwithstanding any such act or thing Acts or things
 And notwithstanding any such becoming Christian
 or Christians or Receiving the Sacrament of baptism
 every such Negroe and Negroes Slave and Slaves and
 all and every the Issue and Issues of every such Negroe
 and Negroes Slave and Slaves is are and be and shall at
 all times hereafter be adjudged Reputed deemed and
 taken to be and remaine in servitude and Bondage and
 Subject to the same servitude and Bondage to all
 intents and purposes as if he she they every or any of
 them was or were in and Subject unto before such his her
 or their becoming Christian or Christians or Receiving
 of the Sacrament of baptism any opinion or other matter
 or thing to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding

An Act Impowering the Commissioners of the
 County Courts to levy and raise Tobacco towards the
 defraying the necessary Charge of their Counties
 For as much as in the Intervall of Assemblies in
 this Province there have been severall necessary charges
 laid out and expended in the severall and respective
 Counties of this Province by the severall and respec-
 tive Commissioners of the said Counties and others for
 the good and welfare, and Conservation of the Peace
 of and within the said Counties and which ought to
 be borne by the severall and respective Counties
 distinctly and have been formerly used and ac-
 customed