shall knowingly permit or suffer any slave not belonging to him or her, to be and remain upon his or her Plantation above four hours at any one time, without leave of the owner or overseer of such slave, he or she so permitting shall forfeit and pay three dollars for every such offence; and every owner or overseer of a plantation who shall so permit or suffer more than five negroes or slaves, other than his or her own, to be and remain upon his or her plantation or quarter at any one time, shall forfeit and pay one dollar for each negro or slave above that number: which said several forfeitures shall be to the informer, and recoverable with Costs before any Justice of peace of the County or Corporation where such offence shall be committed. Provided always that nothing herein contained, shall be construed to prohibit the negroes or slaves of one and the same owner, tho' seated at different quarters, from meeting with their owner's or overseer's leave, upon any plantation to such owner belonging, nor to restrain the meeting of slaves on their owner's or Overseer's business at any public Mill, so as such meeting be not in the night time, nor on a Sunday, nor to prohibit their meeting on any other lawful occasion, by licence in writing from their owner or overseer, nor their going to Church and attending divine service on the Lord's day, or any other day of public Worship.

If any white person, free negro, mulatto or Indian, shall at any time be found in company with slaves at any unlawful meeting, or shall harbour or entertain any slave, without the consent of his or her owner, such person being thereof convicted before any Justice of the peace, shall forfeit and pay three dollars for every such offence to the informer, recoverable with costs before such Justice; or on failure of present payment, shall receive on his or her bare back, twenty lashes well laid on, by order of the Justice before whom such conviction shall be.

And every Justice of peace upon his own knowledge of such unlawful meeting or information thereof to him made within ten days after, shall issue his warrant to apprehend the persons so met or assembled, and cause them to be brought before himself, or any other Justice of his County or Corporation, to be dealth with, as the act directs; and every Justice failing herein, shall forfeit and pay eight dollars for every such failure; and every Sheriff or other officer who shall fail upon knowledge or information of such meeting, to endeavour to suppress the same, and bring the offenders before some Justice of the Peace to receive due punishment, shall be liable to the like penalty of eight dollars; both which penalties shall be to the informer, and recoverable with costs by action of debt in any County or corporation Court; and every under Sheriff, Serjeant, or Constable, who upon knowledge or information of such meeting, shall fail to perform his duty in suppressing the same, and apprehending the persons so assembled, shall forfeit and pay four dollars for every such failure to the informer, recoverable with Costs before any Justice of the County or Corporation wherein such failure shall be.

No person whatsoever shall buy, sell, or receive of, to or from a slave, any commodity whatsoever without make