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W H & L of their free Condiōn and to the disgrace of our Nation doe intermarry with Negro Slaues by which alsoe diuers suites may arise touching the Issue of such woemen and a great damage doth befall the Masters of such Negros for preuention whereof for deterring such freeborne women from such shamefull Matches Bee itt further Enacted by the Authority advice and Consent aforesaid That whatsoever free borne woman shall inter marry with any slaue from and after the Last day of this present Assembly shall Serue the master of such slaue dureing the life of her husband And that all the Issue of such freeborne woemen soe marryed shall be Slaues as their fathers were And Bee itt further Enacted that all the Issues of English or other freeborne woemen that haue already marryed Negroes shall serve the Masters of their Parents till they be Thirty yeares of age and noe longer.

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#### An Act for Ferrys.

Whereas seuerall Inhabitants of this province but Especially the Inhabitants of S<sup>t</sup> Marys and Charles County haue suffred much Loss of time by procuringe of passages ouer S<sup>t</sup> Georges and Wiccoconu Riuers as their seuerall occasions and Intentions may Require (there beinge noe Certaine ferry Erected and Allowed ouer either the s<sup>d</sup> riuers Bee itt Enacted by the Right honno<sup>le</sup> the lord proprietary of this prouince w<sup>th</sup> the assent and aprobaton of the vper and Lower howse of this Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly That the Com<sup>s</sup> of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County take serious care that a Conuenient boate 14 foote or therabouts by the Keele be built or purchased for the passange any person or persons (trauelinge on foote) ouer St. George's Riuer, And Com<sup>s</sup> in Charles County in Like manner take care for the buildinge or purchasinge such other boate of 14 foote or therabouts by the Keele for conueying any psons whatsoever trauelinge on foote ouer Wiccoconu Riuer, w<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> ferrys the Com<sup>s</sup> of each County as afores<sup>d</sup> shall procure & see sett up kept and mayntayned in the most Conuenient place in either of the s<sup>d</sup> Riuers by the last day of nouemb<sup>r</sup> next after the publication hereof upon perill of forfeitinge to the Lord proprietor and his heyres for either of their neglects Respectiuey three thousand pounds of Tobacco in Caske And for as much as those who ferryes ouer S<sup>t</sup> Georges and Wiccoconu Riuer hath respect in a manner wholly to S<sup>t</sup> Marys and Charles County Bee itt therefore Enacted by the Authority afores<sup>d</sup> that both the s<sup>d</sup> Countyes bee equally and joyntlye charged w<sup>th</sup> the yearly mayntayninge both the s<sup>d</sup> fferyes and bee added to the Leavy in each Respectiue County euery yeare. And bee itt