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And for as much a diuerse ffreeborne Englishe or White-woman sometimes by the Instigacōn Procurem<sup>t</sup> or Conieuaunce of theire Masters Mistres or dames, & always to the Satisfaccōn of theire Lasciuous & Lustfull desires, & to the disgrace not only of the English butt allso of many other Christian Nations, doe Intermarry with Negroes & Slaues by which meanes diuerse Inconueniencys Controuersys & suites may arise Touching the Issue or Children of such ffreeborne women aforesaid, for the p'vencōn whereof for the future, Bee itt further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that if any Ma<sup>r</sup> M<sup>is</sup> or dame haueing any ffreeborne Englishe or white woman Serv<sup>t</sup> as aforesaid in theire possession or property, shall by any Instigacon procurem<sup>t</sup> knowledge permission or Contrivance whatsoeuer, suffer any such ffreeborne Englishe or Whitewoman Serv<sup>t</sup> in theire possession & wherein they haue property as aforesaid to Intermarry or Contract in Matrimony with any Slaue from and after the Last day of this p'sent Sessions of Assembly, That then the said M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>is</sup> or dame of any such ffreeborne women as aforesaid, soe married as aforesaid, shall forfeite & Loose all theire Claime & Title to the service & servitude of any such ffreeborne woman & alsoe the said woman Serv<sup>t</sup> soe married shall bee & is by this p'sent Act absolutely discharged manymitted & made free Instantly vpon her Intermarriage as aforesaid, from the Services Employ<sup>ts</sup> vse Claime or demands of any such M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>is</sup> or dame soe offending as afforesaid, And all Children borne of such ffreeborne women, soe manymitted & ffree as aforesaid shall bee ffree as the women soe married as aforesaid, as alsoe the said Ma<sup>r</sup> M<sup>is</sup> & dame shall forfeite the sume of Tenn Thousand pounds of Tobacco, one halfe thereof to the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> & the other halfe to him or them that shall Informe & sue for the same to bee Recouered in any Court of Record within this Province by Bill plaint or Informacon, wherein noe Essoyne proteccōn or wager of Law to bee allowed. And any preist Minister Majestrate or other person whatsoeuer, within this Province that shall from & after the Publicacōn heereof Joyne in Marriage any Negroe or other Slaue to any Englishe or other Slaue to any English or other whitewoman Serv<sup>t</sup> ffreeborne as aforesaid shall forfeite & pay the sume of Tenn Thousand pound of Tobacco, one halfe to the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> & the other halfe to the Informer or the person greiued, to bee Recouered by action of debt bill plaint or Informacon in any Court of Record within this Province, wherein noe Essoyne Proteccōn or wager of Law to bee allowed, And bee itt further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that one Act entituled an Act Concerning Negroes and Slaues bee & is heereby vtterly Repealed & made void, Provided that all matters &

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