

Connive at the same, and the Slave to be free, they conceive U. H. J.
to be Penalty Sufficient & may Answer the design of preventing such Mungrell Marriages.

As to the word Slavery they do not use it in the Act, but Oblige all white Women that shall Marry to Negroe Men to be Servants during the Life of the Man whom they Marry although it may haply Amount to Slavery in Effect, yet is it not the same in Terminus, and may possibly prove otherwise, so that the Law of England is not Repugned.

Then as for the Children of such they say that Bastard Children born of white or English Women whose parents are not Able to Maintain them, are by the Law of the Country to be bound out till they come to 31 years of Age; and they conceive it but reasonable to make a Distinction between them and Negroes, and not to Equalize them in point of Servitude As to the relief of Negroes and Slaves against the Severity and Barbarous usage of unreasonable Masters &^c they say they have provided for the same by an Act drawn up particularly for that purpose wherein they have also Manumitted Courtneys Mallatto Girle.

Brought also by the abovesaid M^r Dent and M^r Clark Together with the aforesaid Act of Religion &^c An Act for the Elections of Members in the General Assembly Endorsed p. 638
May 25th 1692 Read first time.

The Act Touching Indians read here Second time (remark) this ought to be indefinite.

Came M^r Boothby & M^r Hoskins, from the house with the Several Bills which they present to the Board, and desire that what Bills are here ready may be remitted to the house for Engrossment, the Bills by them now brought are Viz^t

An Act touching Coopers and the Gage of Tobacco hogs-heads Endorsed May the 26th 1692 read the first time.

An Act for preservation of Orphans Estates (Endorsed) May 26 1692 read 1st time.

An Act against the Exportation of Woole and old Iron (Endorsed May the 26th 1692) read first time.

An Additional Act for Ordinarys &^c Endorsed May 26th 1692 read first time

Proceed to read the Severall Bills before the Board Viz^t

An Act concerning Wild horses, a Clause to be inserted prohibiting all Persons under a Severe Penalty to Range the Woods and hunt for Wild Horses without the Lycence from the Governour.

An Act for Limitation of Officers fees (Remark) the Chancellors fee for Transcribing and Transmitting the Laws to the several Counties now Omitted, ought to be Ascertained and inserted in the said Act.