

Lib. L. L. Such person or Persons So Offending shall not be able to Satisfy the Same then Such person or persons shall be bound over by Some one Justice of the peace and put in Security either to Appear att the Provinciaall Court or County Court whereupon Conviction by Confession or Sufficient Witness the Offender shall be punished by whipping on the bare back with thirty Stripes And for the Just Ascerteining and Limitting of Servants fines of Servitude Be it Enacted by and with the Advice Consent and Authority aforesaid that whosoever shall Transporte any Servant into this Province without Indentures Such Servant being above the age of Two & Twenty Years shall be obliged to Serve the full Space and terme of five Years if between Eighteen and Two and Twenty without Indentures Seaven Years if under fifteen and without Indentures shall Serve till he or they Arrive att the full age of Two and Twenty

p. 323 Years And be it further Enacted by the Advice Consent and Authority aforesaid That all Servants Transported out of Virginia into this Province shall Compleat their time of Servitude here which they ought to have Served in Virginia and no more And be it further Enacted that every Such Master Mistres Dame Assignee or Trustee whatsoever Owing or keeping any Such Servant as aforesaid whether by Virtue of Transportation purchase or Otherwise Shall within Six months after the receiving Such Servants into their Custody within this Province Except he she or they Claime but five Years Service of Such Servants bring the said Servants into the respective County Courts where they doe Inhabitt and every of the said Courts are hereby Authorized to Judge and Determine of the Ages of Such Servants So bought and Cause the Same to be Entred upon Record and every Own^r as aforesaid Neglecting or refuseing to bring such Servant or Servants before the Court as aforesaid shall not onely Stand to the Determination of the Court but also forfeitt the Summe of one Thousand pounds of Tobbacco to the King for the Supporte of Government for Depriveing the Court of their Opportunity of Viewing the Partys and if any Master or Servants aforesaid be grieved with the Determination of the Court he shall within the time Determined for their Service produce a Certificate Authentick of such Serv^{ts} Age and shall have Remedy to the Ages aforesaid mentioned and forasmuch as Disputes have formerly arose att what time Serv^{ts} time of Servitude whether by Indenture or otherwise should Commence for the better Explanation Whereof for the future Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Servants Transported into this Province whether by Indenture or otherwise the time of Service of such Serv^t so bound or adjudged as aforesaid shall

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