

first had and obtain'd from such Servants Master Mistress dame or Overseer for his so doing under the penalty of two thousand pounds of Tobacco the one half thereof to her Majesty her heires and Successors for the Support of Government the other half to the Master Mistress or true Owners of such goods So purloyn'd bartered or Conveyed away when proved by sufficient Witness or Confession of the party to be recovered in any Court of Record of this Province by accon of Debt bill plaint or Information wherein no Essoyn protection or wager of Law to be allowed.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent aforesaid that if the Goods so traded or bartered as aforesaid shall exceed the Summe of one thousand pounds of Tobacco then the party or partys whose goods shall be imbezelled or bartered away as aforesaid shall have his Accon at law for the damage sustaind against the person or persons so offending dealing or bartering for the same anything in this Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding And in Case 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 at the next provinciall or County Court where upon Conviction by Confession or Sufficient Witness the offender shall be punished by whipping on the barebacks with thirty stripes.

And for the ascertaining and limitting Servants times of Servitude Be it Enacted by the authority Advice and Consent aforesaid That whosoever shall transport any Servant into this Province without Indenture such Servant being above the age of twenty two years shall be obliged to Serve the full space and term of five years if between eighteen and twenty two without Indentures Six years if between fifteen and eighteen without Indentures seven years if under fifteen without Indentures shall serve till he or they arrive at the full age of twenty two years.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority advice and Consent 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 by the Authority Advice and Consent aforesaid that every Master Mistress Dame Assignee or Trustee whatsoever owning or keeping any such Servants as aforesaid whether by vertue 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