

County Court of this Province to the Provincial Court or from the Provincial Court to the Governour and Councill no such Judgment shall be revert'd for want of Judicial process or that the same was not tryed by a Jury or any matter of forme either in the Entry or giving Judgment Provided it appears by the record that the Defendant was legally Sumoñd and not condemnd unheard.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that Servants imported into this Province or any Servant that binds himself for years within this Province or any bound out by the County Courts of this Province that if any Matter of Dispute arises either in relation to their Indentures Contracts or wages or any other Matter of Difference between the said Masters and Servants the same shall be tryed heard and determined by Petition as aforesaid any Law Statute or Usage to the Contrary notwithstanding—

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And be it enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent aforesaid that no Negro or other Slave within this Province shall be permitted to carry any Gunn or any other Offensive Weapon from off their Masters land without lycense from their said Master And if any Negro or other Slave shall presume so to do he shall be lyable to be carryed before a Justice of Peace and be whipt and his Gunn or other Offensive Weapon shall be forfeited to him that shall seize the same and carry such Negro so offending before a Justice of peace.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid that from and after the end of this Sessions of Assembly any Servant or Servants whatsoever within this Province that shall feloniously take or purloine his or their Master Mistress or Dames goods or Chattells under the value of one thousand pounds of Tobacco shall be adjudg'd ffelons And being thereof lawfully convict in any County Courts of this Province shall be adjudg'd to pay four times the value of such goods so purloin'd to his or their Master Mistress or Dame which he she or they shall make good by servitude after the expiration of the first time of Service and shall also suffer such pains of whipping or pilloring as the Justices before whom such Matter is brought shall adjudge.

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Read and Assented to by  
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W Taylard Ck hD.

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Matys hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill  
W Bladen C<sup>t</sup> Conci<sup>t</sup>.

Maryland Oct. 3<sup>d</sup> 1704

On behalf of her Majesty &c I will this be a Law

Jn<sup>o</sup> Seymour