

Session of Assembly that shall happen after the End of the said three Years. Liber B.L.C.

21st May 1750
Read and Assented to
by the Lower House of
Assembly
Signed p Order
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On behalf of the Right
Honourable the Lord
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An Act to remedy some Evils relating to Servants.

No. 5

Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That from and after the End of this Session of Assembly, where any Servant or Servants now imported, or which hereafter shall be imported, into this Province, shall by his, her, or their evil Doings or Actions, commit such Offence or Offences, where by the Laws they subject him, her, or themselves to Imprisonment; that in such Case such Servant or Servants shall, and he, she, or they are hereby obliged to serve the Master or Masters, Mistress or Mistresses, of such Servant or Servants, Day for Day, and no more, such Master or Masters, Mistress or Mistresses, shall lose of his, her, or their Service, by such Imprisonment. [Servants to serve Day for Day, in case of Im-
prisonment.]

And be it further Enacted, That if by the Evil-doing, or Actions of such Servant or Servants, he, she, or they shall be fined for the Breach of the Peace, or any Law of this Province, at any Time after the End of this Session; and that the Master or Masters, Mistress or Mistresses, of such Servant or Servants, pay such Fine, such Servant or Servants shall make Satisfaction by Service, or otherwise, at the Expiration of their first Time of Servitude, for such Fine or Fines. [Servants to pay fines by
servitude.]

And be it likewise Enacted, That the several and respective Justices of the several and respective County Courts within this Province, where the Case shall happen, shall, and they are hereby obliged and directed to hear and determine any Dispute that may arise between the Master or Masters, Mistress or Mistresses, and such Servant or Servants, in Relation to the Cases herein before mentioned, and to adjudge according to the Directions of this Act herein before mentioned. [Disputes between
Masters and
Servants to
be decided
by the
County
Court.]

This Act to continue from and after the End of this present Session of Assembly, for and during the Term of three Years, and unto [Continu-
ance of
this Act.]