

And be it likewise Enacted, That upon every Conviction before a single Magistrate out of Court, in Manner aforesaid, the Justice shall be intituled to a Fee or Reward of Five Shillings; and the Constable, for serving every Warrant against such Mother or reputed Father, the Sum of Two Shillings and Six Pence, and no more, to be paid by the Party so convicted.

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[Justices and Constables Fees.]

And be it further Enacted, That if any Woman shall be with Child, which Child when born shall by the Laws of this Province be a Bastard, and shall confess the same before some Justice of the Peace, and make Oath to the Begetter of such Child, that then and in such Case the Justice aforesaid shall bind over such Woman, and the Begetter of such Child, to the next Court to be held for the said County, in which Court the Parties shall be kept bound 'til after the Delivery of the said Woman of such Bastard Child, and until the same Method of Proceeding shall be had before a single Justice of the Peace, or County Court, as the Case may happen, against such Woman and the Begetter of such Child, for Recovery of the Fines of and from such Woman, and Begetter of such Child, and securing the County, as is directed by this Act in like Cases.

[Single Women with Child, confessing the Begetter, to be bound over with such Begetter, to the next County Court.]

And be it further Enacted, That no County Court within this Province shall take Cognizance, or proceed to hear, try, and determine any such Fornication or Adultery as aforesaid, where the Parties charged therewith shall willingly confess the same, before some Justice, according to the Directions of this Act.

[Parties confessing the Sin of Adultery or Fornication, not to be under Cognizance of the County Court.]

Provided nevertheless, That where any Person or Persons have been bound over to answer for Fornication or Adultery, or that have been presented or indicted for the same, or that shall at any Time, before the first Day of October next, be presented or indicted for such Offence; that then the several and respective County Courts shall proceed to final Judgment thereon, against the Person or Persons so offending; any Thing in this Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

[Proviso.]

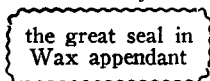
This Act to continue for three Years from the first Day of October next, and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the said three Years.

[Continuance of this Act.]

22.<sup>d</sup> June 1752  
Read and Assented to  
by/the Lower House of  
Assembly/

Signed p Order  
M Macnemara Cl lo ho.

On behalf of the Right  
Hon<sup>b</sup> the Lord Propr<sup>r</sup>  
of this Province I will  
this be a Law  
Benj.<sup>a</sup> Tasker



23 June 1752  
Read and Assented to  
by the Upper/House of  
Assembly/

Signed p Order  
J. Ross Cl Up Ho.