

## C H A P. IV.

Passed 19<sup>th</sup>  
October 1728.

\* 1715, ch. 44.

Preamble.

A Supplementary ACT to the Act, entitled, \* An Act relating to Servants and Slaves. Lib. L. N<sup>o</sup> 5. fol. 203.

**W**HEREAS by the Act of Assembly relating to Servants and Slaves, there is no Provision made for the Punishment of Free Mulatto Women, having Bastard Children by Negroes and other Slaves; nor is there any Provision made in the said Act, for the Punishment of Free Negro Women, having Bastard Children by White Men: And forasmuch as such Copulations are as unnatural and inordinate as between White Women and Negro Men, or other Slaves;

Free Mulatto Women, are subject to the same Penalties with White Women and their Issue for having Mulatto Bastards, by 1715, ch. 44. §. 26, &c.

II. 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 present Session of Assembly, that all such Free Mulatto Women, having Bastard Children, either within, or after the Time of their Service, and their Issue, shall be subject to the same Penalties that White Women and their Issue are, for having Mulatto Bastards, by the Act entitled, *An Act relating to Servants and Slaves.*

Free Negro Women having Bastards by White Men, and their Issue, are subject to the same.

III. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That from and after the End of this present Session of Assembly, that all Free Negro Women, having Bastard Children by White Men, and their Issue, shall be subject to the same Penalties that White Women are, by the Act aforesaid, for having Bastards by Negro Men.

Proceedings hereon, to be the same as prescribed in that Act.

IV. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the same Method of Proceeding to Judgment, upon any Matter within this Act, be the same as is prescribed by the Act entitled, *An Act relating to Servants and Slaves.*

Examined and Compared with the Original Act, REVERDY GHISELIN,  
THOMAS BACON.

## C H A P. V.

Passed 30<sup>th</sup>  
October 1728.

A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, <sup>b</sup> An Act for the Establishment of Religious Worship in this Province, according to the Church of England; and for the Maintainance of Ministers. Lib. L. N<sup>o</sup> 5. fol. 205, <sup>c</sup> DISSENT.

<sup>b</sup> 1702, ch. 1. <sup>c</sup> Proclamation issued for Publication of the Dissent to this Act the 7<sup>th</sup> May 1730: Recorded Lib. P. L. N<sup>o</sup> 6. fol. 381.

## C H A P. VI.

Ditto.

An Act reviving and continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled, <sup>d</sup> An Act for the better Relief of poor Debtors. Lib. L. N<sup>o</sup> 5. fol. 208. EXP.

<sup>d</sup> 1722, ch. 13, hereby continued 3 Years, &c.

## C H A P. VII.

Passed 24<sup>th</sup>  
October 1728.

An ACT to encourage the Destroying of Wolves, Crows, and Squirrels. Lib. L. N<sup>o</sup> 5. fol. 209.

Three Squirrels Scalps, or Crows Heads, for each Taxable, shall be produced yearly, before laying the Levies, to some County Magistrate, who shall destroy the same and give Certificate.

**B**E 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 commencement of this Act, every Master, Mistress, Owner of a Family, or single Taxable, in the several and respective Counties within this Province, shall be, and are by this Act obliged, yearly, (at some Time before the laying their County Levies,) to produce to some one of the Justices of their County, Three Squirrel Scalps, or Crows Heads, for every Taxable Person they shall pay Levy for that Year; and the Justices of the Peace, before whom such Squirrels Scalps, or Crows Heads, shall be brought, shall be, and is hereby obliged to destroy such Squirrels Scalps, and Crows Heads, as shall