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If the mother of a bastard child be able to prove that the begetter, being a single person, and a free man, did, before the begetting of such child, promise her marriage, he shall be at his choice to perform his promise, or to recompense her abuse as the court shall adjudge—1715, ch. 44, sec. 29,	30
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Fees allowed to ministers for marrying persons at the parish church, or at their own houses, after publication—1717, ch. 15, sec. 4,	48
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Ministers marrying any person without such license or publication shall forfeit £500—1777, ch. 12, sec. 5,	132
Ministers going out of their county, or out of the state, and marrying persons belonging to the state without such license or publication, shall forfeit £500—1777, ch. 12, sec. 5,	132
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Ministers marrying any male under twenty-one, or any female under sixteen, and not before married, without the consent of the parent or guardian, shall forfeit £500—1777, ch. 12, sec. 9,	133
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