

Masters or owner of such servants & not Law you providing where the damage shall be recoverable for remedy whereof—

Be it Enacted by the Right Hon.<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietarij by and with the Consent of the upper and lower houses of this present Generall Assembly that every such mother of a bastard child not able sufficiently to prove the party charged to be the beggetter of such child in every such case the mother of such child shall only be liable to satisfy the damage so sustained by servitude or otherwise as the Court before whom such matter is brought shall see convenient. Provided that where the mother of any such child as aforesaid shall be able to prove her charge by sufficient testimony of witnesses or confession of the party charged or pregnant Circumstances agreeing with her Declaration in the Extremity of her paines and throods of travell and her oath taken by some Magistrate then the party charged if a servant to satisfy halfe the said damage if a freeman then the whole damage by servitude or otherwise as the Court before whom such matter is brought as aforesaid shall thinke fitt. And if any such mother as aforesaid be able to prove by such testimony or Confession of the party charged being a single person & a freeman did before the beggetting of such child promise her marriage that then he shall performe his promise to her or recompense her abuse as the Court before whom such matter is brought shall see convenient the quality & Conditions of the persons considered this Act to endure for three yeares or to the end of the next Generall Assembly—

An Act for appointing Court dayes in each Respective County within this Province—

To the intent Court dayes may be ascertained and that the Commissioners within their Respective Counties may know Justly when to attend

Be it enacted by the Right Hon.<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietarij by and with the advice & Consent of the upper & lower houses of this present Generall Assembly that for the future Saint Maries Baltimore and Dorchester County Courts shall hold the first Tuesday in September November January March June for the Orphans and the first Tuesday in August for Ann Arundell Charles & Somersett County the second Tuesday in September November January March June for the Orphans and the second Tuesday in August for Calvert & Talbot County the third Tuesday in September November January March June for the Orphans and the third Tuesday in August the fourth Tuesday in September November January March June for the Orphans and the fourth Tuesday in August—

And Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that every Commissioner

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