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against him shall be liable to the same pains and penalties as in &  
by this Act is provided against English or freeborn women, And be it  
likewise enacted by and with the advice and consent aforesaid that if  
any Master, Mistress or Dame having any freeborn English or white  
woman servants as aforesaid in their possession or property shall by  
any instigation procurement knowledge permission or connivance  
whatsoever suffer any such freeborn English or white woman servant  
in any their possession and wherein they have property as aforesaid  
to intermarry or contract in matrimony with any Negro or Slave  
from and after publication of this Act that then the said Master  
Mistress or Dame of such freeborn woman as aforesaid and so  
married as aforesaid shall forfeit and lose all their claim or  
title to the service or services of any such freeborn woman  
and also the said woman servant so married shall and is by this  
present Act against such Master, Mistress or Dame (andly & no otherwise)  
absolutely discharged manumitted and made free instantly upon her  
marriage as aforesaid from the service employment or demand of  
any such Master, Mistress or Dame so offending as aforesaid and the  
said English or white woman to be servant with their issues as  
aforesaid within such marriage as aforesaid to the use aforesaid  
and the Master, Mistress or Dame so offending as aforesaid shall  
also forfeit the sum of ten thousand pounds of Tobacco one half  
to the King and Queen their heirs and successors for the support of  
Government within this Province the other half to him or them that  
shall inform or sue for the same to be recovered in any Court of  
Record within this Province wherein no Essoyn protection or wager  
of Law shall be allowed, and any Justice Minister Magistrate or  
other person whatsoever within this Province that shall from and  
after the publication hereof be found in marriage any Negro or other  
Slave to any English or other white woman servant freeborn  
as aforesaid shall forfeit and pay the sum of one thousand pounds of  
Tobacco one half to their said Majesty their heirs and successors