

Security for the same or shall make satisfaction by Service
or otherwise. Provided that any Servant that runs away
out of Somerset County into Accomack such person that take
him up, shall have but two hundred pounds of Tobacco and
no more. And whereas some Masters Mistresses and
Overseers void of humane pity & Christian Consideration have
barbarously dismembered and maimed their Slaves not only
to the Scandal of Christianity, but by such Cruelties keep
them from embracing the same. Be it therefore enacted by
the Authority aforesaid by and with the advice and Consent
aforesaid That if any Master Mistress or Overseer with the
privity Consent or procurement of such Master or Mistress
as aforesaid shall after this Act dismember or maim any
such Slave, it shall be lawfull for the Justices of the County
Court upon proof thereof to manumitt and set free such Slave
to all intents and purposes whatsoever. And in case any
Master Mistress or Overseer with the knowledge and Consent
of such Master^{or} Mistress as aforesaid shall deny sufficient
meat drink Lodging and Cloathing or shall unreasonably
burthen them beyond their strength with labour or deny
them necessary rest and sleep, be it to any English Servant
or Slave, It shall be lawfull in such Cases upon due proof
thereof to the Justices of the County Court for the first &
second offence, to Fine the said Master Mistress or Overseer
as to them shall seem meet, and for the third offence to

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