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Exceeding one thousand pounds of 1600. to the Use of his Majesty
his heirs and Successors for the Support of Government And
for the third Offense to sett such servant for or on good and
liberty And for a further Conclusion — But in case the Master
or Owner of any such servant shall think that he or they
Deserve a greater Correction then the said Master or Owner
of such servant or servants shall or may lawfully thinke
for any Justice of the peace who hearing the Complaint
shall order such Correction as he shall thinke fitt not
Exceeding thirty nine lashes for any one of them —

And be itt also Enacted by the Au-
thority aforesaid that all Negroes and other Slaves already Im-
ported or hereafter to be Imported into this Province and
all Children now born or hereafter to be born of such
Negroes and Slaves shall be Slaves during their Natu-
rall lives — And forasmuch as many people
have neglected to baptize their Negroes or suffer them
to be baptizd on a vain apprehension that Negroes
by receiving the Sacrament of Baptism are manumit-
ted and sett free —

Be itt hereby further Declared and
Enacted by and with the Authority aforesaid and Power
aforesaid that no Negro or Negroes by receiving the holy Sa-
crament of Baptism is hereby manumitted or set
free nor hath any right or title to Freedom or Manu-
mission more then as they had before any Law —