

carry such Servant to the County Court, and upon making it appear, how much Tobacco they paid for such Servant, on Account of such Prosecutions, it shall and may be lawful for the Justices to adjudge what time (not exceeding Three Years) they shall think reasonable the said Servant should serve, in Recompence to the Owner for such Fees, unless the Servant can pay the same in some other Manner.

ALL Masters and Owners of Women Servants, having Bastard Children, shall be obliged to maintain such Bastard Child or Children, during the Continuance of the Mother's Servitude, the Justices being empowered to adjudge Satisfaction thereof to the Master, by Servitude; at Expiration of the Mothers first Servitude, if she cannot prove who is the Father, so as he may be at the Charge, and if Resident in the Province, and of Ability, the Justices shall oblige him to do so.

Passed October 3^d, 1728 } Supplementary ACT, to the ACT re-
lating to Servants and Slaves.

ALL free Mulatto Women having Bastard Children by white Men, either within or after the Time of their Service, shall be subject to the same Penalties, that white Women and their Issues are, for having Mulatto Bastards, by the Act relating to Servants and Slaves.

ALL free Negro Women having Bastard Children by white Men, are, and their Issue, subject to the same Penalties, and the Method of proceeding to Judgment upon any Matter in this Act contained, shall be the same as prescribed by the said original Act.

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lating to Servants and Slaves.

IF any Person or Persons shall wittingly and willingly entertain any Servant or Servants, Slave or Slaves unlawfully absenting themselves from their Masters or Owners, or permit or suffer them to be about their Houses or Plantations, during the Space of one Hour or longer, such Person or Persons shall forfeit and pay at the Rate of One Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, for every Hour such Servant or Slave shall be by them so entertained or permitted or suffered to be about their House or Plantation as aforesaid, to be recovered in a summary Way, before a single Magistrate, with Costs, if not exceeding Six Hundred Weight of Tobacco; and if exceeding that Sum, then to be recovered in the County Court, one half to go to the Use of the publick School in the County, and the other half to the Party grieved, if he prosecutes within Three Months after the Offence was committed, otherwise to the Informer or Suer for the same.

If the Offender is unable to pay or give good Security for the above Penalty, then such Magistrate may punish him by whipping, not exceeding