

decree to the Contrary, and shall in all things obey such Order and Decree, as the Chancery Court shall make in the Premises, then the a ove Obligation to be void and of none Effect, else to be in full Force and Virtue.

AND such Bond, so given, shall be a sufficient Superedeas to any further Proceedings in that Case, until the Person against whom such Chancery Relief is proposed, shall obtain a Certificate from the Chancellor or his Register; of the Disallowance of an Injunction in full case, or that such Injunction has not been sued out of the Chancery Office within Two Months after such Bond given, or if sued out, that the same is dissolved.

It is provided, that the Commissioners and Evidences for their Service and Attendance, shall have and be intitled to the same Allowance as Justices and Evidences in the County Courts are, and that the same shall be levied in the same Manner as Officers Fees are.

Passed September } **ACT to prevent the tumultuous**
22d, 1723. } **Meetings of Negros and other**
Slaves.

THE Justices of the severall and respective County Courts within the Province, are by this Act impowered and required yearly in November Court, to appoint the Constable of every Hundred, where the said Justices at their Discretion shall think proper and expedient, to suppress the Assembling and tumultuous Meeting of Negros and other Slaves; and every Constable, so to be appointed, shall be obliged to repair once every Month to all suspected Places, within his Hundred, and if at any such Place he shall find any Negros or other Slaves belonging to the Owner of such Place, not having a Licence under their Owner or Overseers Hands, it shall and may be lawful for him, and he is by this Act required, to whip every such Negro on the bare Back, at his Discretion, not exceeding Thirty Nine Lashes.

It shall and may be lawful for the Constable to require as many Persons as may be necessary to repair with him to such Places; and every Person that shall be so required, and shall refuse, shall forfeit *One Hundred Pounds* of Tobacco, to be recovered and applied as hereafter expressed; and all free Persons present, shall be obliged to assist, on pain of the like Forfeiture, one half to the Use of the County, the other half to the Informer, on Conviction, by the Oath of the Constable or other lawful Witness, or Confession of the Party before any Magistrate; and all Negros belonging to the Owner of the Place, where such Assembly shall be, shall, if required, aid and assist the Constable