

2. One half of the above penalty to be applied to the use of the county school, the other half to the party grieved, if he prosecute in three months; otherwise to the person informing or suing for the same, provided such suit be commenced within 12 months after the offence committed.—*ibid.*

3. Offenders, unable to pay or give security for the penalty, may be punished by whipping, not exceeding 39 stripes; and shall give security for good behaviour for 6 months.—*ibid.* § 3.

4. Servants or slaves harbouring or entertaining other servants or slaves (unlawfully absent) for one hour or more, are punishable, on complaint to any single magistrate, by whipping, not exceeding 39 stripes.—*ibid.* § 4.

5. Free negroes or mulattoes harbouring or entertaining any such servant or slave, shall forfeit for every offence 1000lb. tobacco, to be recovered in the county court; one half to the use of the free school, the other half to the party grieved; and if they cannot pay the penalty, the justices before whom the matter is tried, may order satisfaction by servitude or otherwise.—1715, c. 44, § 4. See *Apprentices*, 7, 14.

H A R B O U R S.

1. **N**O ballast to be taken, unladen, or cast out of any ship or vessel, but in the day time between the rising and setting of the sun, within the following limits; nor unladen out of any ship, &c. in *Chesapeak* bay, above *Cedar Point*, or in any river, creek or harbour within this province, and cast into the bay above *Cedar Point*, or into any river, creek or harbour below high water mark, on forfeiture of 50l. currency by the master or other person having charge of such ship, &c. one half to the support of government, the other to the person suing for the same in any court of record.—1735, c. 16, § 2.

2. No person to build any wear or hedge cross any river, creek or branch, below any public landing place, so as to prejudice the channel, or obstruct the passage of boats, under penalty of 10l. currency, to be recovered in the county court, by action of debts, &c.—*ibid.* § 3.

3. In all prosecutions hereafter to be commenced against any person or persons for unlading or casting out any ballast, the justices of the court in which such prosecution shall be commenced, upon affidavit or other evidence of such offence given, shall award special bail, or security, as the case may require, and in default thereof to commit the offender to the custody of the sheriff, until he shall put in such bail or security.—1774, c. 18, § 2.

4. If