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either at the Church or Chappell County Court or meet-
ing house next where they dwell and at such
times as such Church Chappell or meeting house
be full and thereby Capable to take Cognizance there
of And that it shall and may be Lawfull upon cer-
tificate had from the preist minister pastor
or County Court where such Publicacon shall have
been made (three weeks after the said Publicacon)
for either minister Pastor or Magistrate to
Joine in marriage such persons as aforesaid
And if any person shall presume to Contract
marriage without such publicacon be made
and Certificate thereof had as aforesaid or with-
out particular Lycence from the Right Hon^{ble} the
Lord Proprietary or his Lieutenant Generall or
chief Governour for the time being doe privately
within the Simitts of this Province contract mar-
riage every person so contracted or marryed
shall be lyable to a fine of one thousand pounds
of tobacco and every such preist Minister Pastor
or Magistrate Joining in Marriage any persons
without such Publication or Lycence or any ways
infringeing this act shall be lyable to a fine of
five thousand pounds of tobacco one half thereof
to the Lord Proprietary the other half to the Infor-
mer to be Recovered by bill plaint ac^{on} of debt or
Informacon in any Court of Record wherein no
Essoyne protecon or wager in Law to be allowed
And Be it further Enacted that all such mar-
riages as shall not be made or celebrated before
some preist Minister Pastor or Magistrate wth
five sufficient witnesses at least according to
the forme before mentioned shall be and are hereby
declared null and void

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And be it further Enacted by the authority afore-
said that all preist Ministers Pastors & Magis-
trates who according to the Law of this Province
doe usually joine people in marriage shall joine
them in the manner and using the words following
the man taking the woman by the right hand
shall say I: A B doe take the C D to my wedded
wife to have and to hold from this day forward
for