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they doe Inhabitt and every of the said Courts are hereby
authorised to Judge and determine of the ages of such
Servants so brought and cause the same to be entered
upon Record And every owner as aforesaid neglecting
or Refusing to bring such Servant or Servants before
the Court as aforesaid shall not only stand to the determi-
nation of the Court but also forfeit the sume of one thous-
and pounds of Tobacco to the Lord Proprietary for de-
priving the Court of such opportunities of view in the
parties and if any Master or Servant aforesaid be
grieved with the determination of the Court he shall within
in the time determined for their Service produce an
authentick Certificate of such Servants age and
shall have Remedy to the ages aforesaid mentioned
And Be it further Enacted by the authority & by
and with the advice and Consent aforesaid that
no Indenture made by any Servant during of the
time of Service due by former Indenture or by deter-
mination of the Court according to the Tenor of this Act
shall any wayes oblige any Servant for longer time
then by his first Indenture or determination of the
Court shall be limited and appointed Provided
that this Act nor any thing therein contained
shall not give or be construed to give any benefit
to any Slave whatsoever Provided that neither
this Act nor any thing therein contained Repeale
or be construed to Repeale An Act made at a Genll
Assembly the thirteenth day of April Anno 1674
Entituled an Act concerning Servants that have
bastards And for encouragement of our neigh-
bouring Collonies of Virginia Delaware and the
northern parts of America for the taking up of
Servants & others Run awayes out of this Province
into those parts Be it further Enacted by the
authority advice and Consent aforesaid that the
Sume of four hundred pounds of Tobacco shall
from hence forth be allowed and paid to any person
in those Collonies of Virginia Delaware and the
Northern parts of America that shall so seize or
take up such Servants or others Run awayes &
carry or cause them to be Carried before some
Magistrate