

Woman having a bastard Child and not able to prove the party charged  
 to be the begotten of such Child in every such case the mother of such  
 Child shall be <sup>only</sup> liable to satisfy the damage to sustaine by servitude  
 or otherwise in the Court before whom such matter is brought shall  
 see convenient (provided that where the mother of any such Child  
 as aforesaid do prove her Charge by sufficient testimony of witness  
 or confession of the party charged or pregnant Circumstances agree-  
 ing with her Declaration in her extremities of her paine or labour  
 of travell and her oath taken by some Magistrate before the time of  
 her delivery of every such bastard Child or after her delivery then the  
 party charged if a servant shall satisfy half the said Damage if a  
 freeman shall satisfy the whole Damage by servitude or otherwise  
 as the Court before whom such matter is brought as aforesaid shall  
 think fit And if any such mother as aforesaid be a ble to prove  
 by such testimony or confession of the party charged that she being  
 a single person and a freeman did before the begetting of such Child  
 promise her marriage that then she shall be a ble to sue or to  
 perform her promise to her or recompence her as the Court  
 before whom such matter is brought shall adjudge

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that after the end of the sessions of Assize it shall and may  
 be lawful for the provincial and County Courts of this province to hear and  
 determine any Complaints between Masters and Servants by way of peti-  
 tion to give Judgment and award execution thereupon And  
 that upon appeals or Writs of Error brought upon the same from any County  
 Court of this province to the provincial Court or from the provincial Court  
 to the Governor and Council no such Judgment shall be reversed for  
 want of Judicial probess or that the same was not tried by a Jury or  
 any matter of form: either in the Entry or giving Judgment provided  
 it appears by the record that the Defendant was legally summoned and  
 not condemned unheard.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that  
 no child  
 shall be imported into this province or any servant that binds himself for  
 (years)