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**B**E it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the above mentioned Act, entituled, *A Supplementary Act to an Act, entituled, An Act laying an Imposition on Negroes, and several sorts of Liquors Imported, and also on Irish Servants, to prevent the Importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province,* made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the Twentieth Day of March, Anno Domini, One thousand seven hundred and thirty four, be, and is hereby Continued, and shall remain and be in full Force for and during the Term of three Years next Ensuing, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the End of the said three Years.

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An Act continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province, entituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entituled, an Act for the more effectual Punishment of Negroes and other Slaves, and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offenders, and to an Act, entituled, An Act to prevent the tumultuous Meeting and other Irregularities of Negroes and other Slaves, and directing the manner of Trying Slaves.*

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*Provided always,* That where any Money shall be paid by virtue of any Act or Acts of this Province, for any Slave or Slaves who shall dye in Goal after Sentence, or shall be Executed, *It is hereby Declared and Enacted,* That such Payment shall be made for such Slave or Slaves who were actual Inhabitants within this Province, at the time of such Fact committed, and not otherwise.

Proviso.

An Act to prevent certain Evils and Inconveniencies attending the sale of strong Liquors, and running of Horse-Races, near the yearly Meetings of the People called Quakers, and to prevent the tumultuous Concourse of Negroes and other Slaves during the said Meetings.

**W**H E R E A S the People called Quakers, have, by their Petition to this present General Assembly, set forth, and complained, that (notwithstanding the former Indulgence of the Legislature in restraining Booths and other Places for selling Liquor, from being let up or kept

Preamble.

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