

Lib. L. L. as aforesaid in the time of her servitude as aforesaid and after
 No. 64. such Satisfaction made shall again become a Servant for and during the term of Seven years aforesaid and if such begetter of such Child as aforesaid be a free Negro he shall become a servant for and during the term of Seven years aforesaid to be adjudged by the Justices of the County Court where such fact is committed according to this law in the Clause made and provided against such Servants as have bastards And the Issues or Children of such unnaturall and inordinate Copulations shall be Servants until they arrive at the Age of thirty one years and any white Man that shall begett any Negro woman with Child whether free woman or Servant shall undergo the same penaltys as white women all which times of Servitude by this Act imposed upon the persons having so offended to be disposed of or employed as the Justices of such County shall think fitt the produce whereof shall be Appropriated towards the relief of the poor.

p. 48 And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that any Serv^t Woman having a bastard Child and not able Sufficiently to prove the party charged to be the begetter of such Child in every such Case the mother of such Child shall be only lyable to Satisfy the damage so sustain'd by servitude or otherwise as 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 Witnesses confession of the party Charged or pregnant Circumstances agreeing with her Declaration in her extremity of her pains or throws 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 Charg'd 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 fitt And if any such Mother as aforesaid be able to prove by such Testimony or confession of the party Charged that he being a Single person and a freeman did before the begetting of such Child promise her Marriage that then he shall be at his Choice either to perform his promise to her or recompence her abuse according as the Court before whom such Matter is brought shall adjudge—

And be it further enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent aforesaid that after the end of this Sessions of Assembly It shall and may be lawfull for the Provincial and County Courts of this Province to hear and determine any Complaints between Masters and Servants by way of petition to give Judgment and award execution for the same and that upon appeale or Writt of Error brought upon the same from any