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7 An act for the Publication of
 Marriages.

Be it Enacted by the Lord Proprietary by and with the Consent of this present Generall Assembly, That all persons who shall desire Marriage haue liberty to apply themselves either to a Magistrat or Minister for the Contracting thereof. It is further Enacted by the authority aforesaid that all Persons within this Province intending marriage shall make publication thereof, either at the county court Church Chapple next where they dwell, or meeting Howse, and that at such tyme as such Court Church Chappell or meeting be full and thereby capable to take cognisance thereof, ffrom which Court Church Chappell or meeting Certificat being given forth, it shalbe lawfull for such Magistrat or Minister to marry such persons as aforesaid. And if any person shall presume to contract Marriage without such publication and certificat as aforesaid, Every such person soe Contracted or marryed shalbe lyable to a fine of one Thousand Pounds of Tobacco. And every such Magistrat or Minister contracting or marrying without such publication and certificat as aforesaid shalbe lyable to a fine of five thousand Pounds of Tobacco the one halfe of the said fine to the Lord Proprietary, the other halfe to the Informer. This Act to continue for three yeares or to the end of the next Gennerall Assembly and no longer

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8 An act for the advancement
 of Childrens Estates

Bee it Enacted by the Lord Proprietary by and with the consent of this present Gennerall Assembly. That all Persons that now haue, or shall haue any Estate of Goods Chattles, or land in their possession belonging to any who are vnder age, shall exhibitt an Inventory and accompt of the said Estates within three Monethes next after the publication of this Act to the respective County Courts where such Estates shalbe; and