

Lib. L. L. Council and Assembly of this Province and the Authority of
 No. 64. the same that after the end of this Session of Assembly
 whosoever shall directly or indirectly entertain or provide for
 p. 148 or cause to be entertained or provided for any lewd woman
 or women or that shall frequent her or their Company after
 that Admonition to him or them be given by the Minister or
 the Vestry or the Church Warden or Church Wardens of the
 Parish where such person or persons shall inhabitt shall be
 adjudged a ffornicator or Adulterer as the Case shall be and
 shall suffer such Penaltys as by this law is hereafter appointed.

And be it further enacted by the Authority Advice and
 Consent aforesaid that every person or persons that shall
 Comitt ffornication and be thereof Convict in the Provincial
 or County Court either by Confession or Verdict of twelve
 men shall be fin'd thirty shillings or six hundred pounds of
 Tobacco by the Justices before whom such Conviction shall
 be to the Queens Majesty for the Support of the County
 Charge.

And be it enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent
 aforesaid that every person or persons that shall Comit Adul-
 tery and shall be thereof Convict either by Confession or
 Verdict of twelve men in the Provincial or any of the County
 Courts of this Province shall be fin'd by the Justices before
 whom such Conviction shall be three pounds sterling or
 twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco to the Queens Majesty
 her heires and Successors towards defraying such County
 Charge as aforesaid And in Case the said Offenders or any
 of them shall not have wherewith to pay the severall ffines
 by this Act Imposed then the said Offenders shall be adjudged
 to suffer Corporall Punishment by whipping upon his or their
 bare bodys till the blood do appear, so many stripes, not ex-
 ceeding thirty nine as the Justices before whom such Convic-
 tion shall be adjudged

Provided that this Act shall not be Construed to extend as
 to the ffine to Women who have Bastards and do refuse to
 discover the ffather or Begetter of such bastard Children
 But that in such Cases it shall be in the discretion of the
 Justices before whom such woman or Women shall be Con-
 victed either to take the ffine by this Act appointed or to
 p. 149 award Corporall punishment Anything in this Act before
 to the Contrary notwithstanding.

September 28th 1704

Read and assented to by the
 house of Delegates
 W Taylard Clk hD.

September 29th 1704

Read and Assented to by her
 Ma^{ty}s hon^{ble} Council
 W Bladen Cl Concl.