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An Act Limiting the times of Servants

Be it Enacted By the Lord proprietary of this province of and with the advice & approbation of the freemen of the same That all persons being Christians (Slaves excepted) of the age of eighteen years or above and brought into this province at the charge & adventure of some other person shall serve such person at whoes charge and adventure they were so transported for the full terme of foure years only to commence from his or their Arrivall in the province (except any other time were contracted for by Coven^t And the Charge shall be accompted and adjudged that persons by whom or whose order the passage money was paid to the Master or Merchant

And all persons under the age of eighteen yeeres transported into this province at the charge and adventure of some other person shall serve such person at whose Charge he or they were so transported untill such person or persons so transported shall be of the full age of four and twenty Years (except likewise any other time were Contracted for by Covenant)

And every maid Servant being Christian except before excepted) of the age of twelve Years old or under shall be bound to Serve the partie or parties transporting her or them for Seven Years and if she above the age of twelve Years She Shall serve for four Years only (except it were otherwise conditioned by Covenant) and at the end of any the said termes of Service expired the Master or Mistress of such Servant (at the time when the said term is expired) Shall give unto such man or maid Servant such Conditions as were Covenanted by the Indentures or first Covenants or (in default of such Covenant shall give unto them three barreles of Corn a hilling hoe and a weeding hoe and a felling axe and to a man Servant one new Cloth sute one new Shirt one pair of new Shews one pair of new Stockins and a new monmoth Capp and to a maid Servant one new petty coat and wast coat one new smock one pair of new Shoes one pair of new stockings and the Cloths formerly belonging to the Servant This Act to Continue till the end of the next Generall Assembly

An Act For a Custome upon certain Tobaccos

For the better Support of the Lord proprietary of this province Be it Enacted By the said Lord proprietary of and with the advice and approbation of the freemen of the same that upon all Tobaccos Shipped or to be Shipped within this province to be exported out of this province to any port or Country (England Ireland and Virginia excepted shall be