

And bee itt further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that all priests Ministers Pastors & Magistrates who according to the Law of this Prouince doe usually Ioyne people in Marriage shall joyne them in the manner & useing the words following the man takeing the woman by the Right hand shall say I A: B: doe take thee C: D: to my weded wife to haue and to hold from this day forward for better for worse for Rich or for poore in Sicknesse & in health till death us depart & there too I plight thee my troth which being finished he shall Lett her hand goe Then the woman takeing the man by the Right hand shall say I C: D: take thee A: B: to my wedded husband to haue and to hold from this day forward for better for worse for Rich or for poore in Sicknesse & in health till death us depart & theretoo I plight thee my troth. Which being finished the Priest Minister Pastor or Magistrate shall say I being hereunto by Lawe Authorized doe Pronounce you Lawfull man & wife.

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And Bee itt further Enacted by the Authority aduice & Consent aforesaid That the Priest Minister Pastor or Magistrate are by vertue of this Act hereby Impowered to aske demand Receive & take from the parties soe marryed or Ioynd together the Summe of one hundred pounds of Tobacco this Act to endure for three yeares or to the end of the next Generall Assembly which shall first happen.

An Act Relateing to Servants and Slaues

Whereas there was an Act Provided against Servants Runnawayes made in the yeare one thousand Six hundred & fifty And another Act made in the yeare one thousand six hundred Sixty two as alsoe another Act made in the yeare one thousand Six hundred Sixty Six which said three Acts haueing hithertoo proved ineffectuall in Regard they doe not Sufficiently provide an Encouragement for such person or persons Inhabitants within this Province as shall Seize such Runnawayes Servants by this Act deemed Runnawayes Therefore for the better Discovery Seizing and apprehending of Such Runnawayes as aforesaid Bee itt Enacted by the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary by and with the aduice and Consent of the upper & lower houses of this present Generall Assembly That from & after the Publicacōn hereof noe Servant or Servants whatsoever within this Prouince whither by Indenture or according to the Custome of the Countrey or hired for wages shall travell by Land or water tenn miles from the house of his her or their Master or mistrisse or dame without a noate under their hands or vnder the hand of his her or their Overseer (if any be) under the Penalty of being taken for a Runnaway & to Suffer Such penaltyes as are hereafter provided against Runnawayes.