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Inhabitants, or Foreigners here trading in Ships of great or lesser burthen or any other vessell with a deck that shall after the publication of this act cast out of their said Ships or other vessells any kind of ballast into the harbours or creeks were they formerly hid, and doe not lay it to the shoare and lay it above high water mark shall for every such default forfeit and pay two thousand pounds of Tobacco the one moiety to the Lord Proprietary and the other moiety to him that sueth to be recovered by action of Debt: or in forma con where in no wager of Law, Joyne or protection to be allowed or admitted And Be it further enacted that every Master of a Ship or vessell bound to take notice of this act shall at the time of the entry of his said Ship or vessell have a copy of this act delivered him by the Secretary for writing of which copy so delivered him as aforesaid the Secretary shall have five hundred pounds of Tobacco, out of the Publick Levy paid this year and no longer.

An Act concerning Negroes & other Slaves
Be it enacted by the Right hon.^{ble} the Lord Proprietary by the advice and consent of the upper and lower house of this present Generall Assembly that all Negroes or other Slaves already within the Province and all Negroes and other Slaves to be hereafter imported into the Province shall serve Durante vita And all children born of any Negroe or other Slave shall be Slaves as their fathers were for the term of their lives And forasmuch as divers free born English women forgetfull of their free condition and to the disgrace of our nation doe inter marry with Negroe Slaves by which alsoe divers suites may arise touching the issue of such women and a great damage doth befall the masters of such Negroes for prevention whereof for deterring such free born women from such shamefull matches Be it further enacted by the authority advice and consent aforesaid That whatsoever free borne women shall