

persons as af^d shall be brought to Judge thereof. And if before C. P. such Magistrate such person or persons soe taken up shall be Deemed and taken as a Runaway or Runaways he she or they shall suffer such fines and Penalties as are hereby Provided Against Runaways. And for the better Encouragm^t of all p^{rs}ons to Seize and take up such Runaways.

It is hereby further Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent af^d that all and Every such person or persons as af^d seizing or taking up such Runaways Travelling without Passes as af^d not being able to give a Sufficient Account of themselves as af^d shall have and receive two hundred pounds of Tob^o to be paid by the Owner of such Runaway Servant Negroe or slave so Apprehended and taken up And if such Suspected Runaway or Runaways be not Servants and refuse to pay the same he she or they shall make Satisfaccōn by Servitude or Otherwise as the Justices of the Provinciaall and County Courts where such person shall be soe Apprehended and taken up shall think fitt. And for the better Discovery of and Encouragement of our neighbouring Indians to Seize Apprehend or take up any Runaway Servants or Slaves and bring them before a Magistrate they shall for a reward have a Matchcoat paid him or them or the Value thereof which said reward shall be paid and Satisfyed by the County where such person shall be soe Apprehended and such Runaway if not a Slave p. 126 to reimburse the said County by Servitude or otherwise as the Justices of the Provinciaall or County Court shall think ffit.

And be itt further Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent af^d that att what time so ever any of the said persons Runaways shall be Seized by any person or persons within this province such person or persons soe Apprehending or Seizing the same shall bring or Cause him her or them to be brought before the next Magistrate or Justice of the County where such Runaway is apprehended who is hereby Impow^{er}ed to take into Custody or otherwise him her or them to secure and Dispose of as he shall think fitt untill such p^{rs}on or p^{rs}ons soe Seized and apprehended shall give good and sufficient security to Answer the premisses at the next Court that shall first Ensue in the said County which Court shall secure such person or persons till he or they can make Satisfaction to the party that shall soe apprehend or Seize such Runaway or other persons as by this Act is required Except such person shall make Satisfaction as af^d before such Court shall happen And that notice may be Conveniently given to the Master Mistress Dame or Overseer of Runaways taken up as af^d the Commissioners of the Countys shall forthwith Cause a note of the Runaways name So Seized and Apprehended as af^d to be set up att the next Adjacent County