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which if not
under written
in 3 Months,
a Pass may be
granted.

The Secreta-
ry's and
Clerk's Fees.

Persons may
have a Pass,
on giving Se-
curity for
Payment of
their Country
Debts, with-
out setting up
Notes.

Masters of
Ships, &c.
conveying
Debtors, by
Land or Wa-
ter, out of
this Province,
without Pas-
ses, shall be
liable to all
Country
Debts, &c.

Persons con-
veying Ser-
vants out of
the Province,
shall satisfy
Damages to
the Owners.

Persons con-
veying Deb-
tors or Ser-
vants into
Pennsylvania or
Virginia,
without Pas-
ses, or a Cer-
tificate from
two County
Magistrates
under the
County Seal,
&c. shall be
answerable to
the Creditors,
Masters, &c.
for all Debts
or Damages.

vince, shall first give Notice of his, her, or their intended Departure, by setting up his, her, or their Name or Names at the Secretary's Office of this Province, and also at the Door of the Court-house of the County where such Persons resides at the Time of setting up such Name as aforesaid, the full Space of Three Months; that if in the Time aforesaid, no Person shall underwrite the said Person or Persons so setting up his, her, or their respective Name or Names as aforesaid, it shall be then lawful for the Governor, Keeper of the Great-Seal, or Secretary of this Province, for the Time being, upon Certificate thereof from the Clerk of the Provincial Court, and the Clerk of such County, where such Name shall be set up as aforesaid, to sign a Pass or Passes to any such Person or Persons, to depart this Province; for which the Party shall pay to the Secretary for signing the same, the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence, and to the Clerk of the Provincial and County Courts Twelve Pence each. And if any Person or Persons, upon any sudden or emergent Occasion, are necessitated to depart this Province, not having set up his, her, or their Names at the Secretary's Office, and County Court-house Door as aforesaid, then such Person or Persons, giving good and sufficient Security to the Governor, Keeper of the Great Seal, or Secretary, to discharge and pay all Debts, Dues and Demands whatsoever, due, owing, or demandable from the said Person to any of the Inhabitants of this Province, then the said Person or Persons may have a Pass, containing a Certificate of such Security given; for which shall be paid the same Fee as aforesaid.

II. **And be it further Enacted,** That any Master of Ships or Vessels, or other Persons whatsoever, that shall transport or convey out of this Province, by Land or Water, any Person being indebted by Bill, Bond, or Account, or otherwise, to any Inhabitant thereof, without such Pass or Passes under the Hand of the Governor, Chancellor or Secretary as aforesaid, shall be liable to satisfy all such Debts, Engagements and Damages, to the Person or Persons to whom such Debts or Damages respectively shall be due, within this Province, except the same be otherwise satisfied; or that the Transporter or Conveyer away of such Person or Persons, procure such Person or Persons to return again within One Month after, whereby he may be liable to Justice here.

III. **And every such Person as aforesaid,** as shall transport, or convey away out of this Province, any Servant or Servants, being Servants here by Condition for Wages, Indenture, or Custom of the Country, shall be liable to pay and satisfy unto the Master or Owner of such Servant or Servants so carried away, all such Damages, as he or they shall make appear to be justly due to such Master or Owner, for want of such Servants; as the Court before whom such Cause shall be tried, shall think fit.

IV. **And whereas** several ill-minded People, inhabiting and residing at the Head of the Bay, have commonly set Persons over the Head of the Bay, and *Susquehanna* River, being either Felons, Debtors, or Runaway Servants from the more remote Parts of this Province, for some small Advantage they have in buying or getting such Money, Goods, or Apparel; as such Persons so absconding, or flying from Justice aforesaid, have with them generally Money, Goods or Apparel, by them feloniously purloined from their Masters, and other Owners, by which Means they may more easily travel to any other Government, in Prevention and Delay of Justice, and to the great Damage of such Creditors, Masters or Owners aforesaid: **Be it therefore Enacted,** by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That from and after the Publication hereof, no Person or Persons, inhabiting or being at the Head of the Bay, or in any other Part of this Province, shall transport or convey, or cause to be transported or conveyed, over *Susquehanna* River aforesaid, or any Part of the Bay, above the North Side of *Sassafras* River, on the Eastern Shore of the Bay; or over *Patowmack* or *Pocomoke* Rivers into the