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Secretary's Office.

I. *An. II. W. 3. 1699. p. 78.* The Secretary of this Province, in whose Custody the Records remain, shall before the 10th of *March* next, enter upon Record in a new Book in large Folio, and substantial Paper, and well Bound, all Laws and Acts of Assembly then in force, and all other Laws hereafter to be made within 6 months after any Sessions of Assembly, and the same so entred shall be Signed by the Secretary, and Seal'd with the lesser Seal: Which Book shall remain in his Office. And the said Secretary shall cause a List of the said Laws to be entred in the said Book, and an Index directing to every Act, or in default of so doing shall pay as a fine 10000 *l.* of Tobacco, half to the King for the support of the Government, the other half to him that shall sue for the same.

II. For which doing the said Secretary shall be allowed at the next General Assembly, out of the Publick Levy, what he shall reasonably deserve.

III. The Clerk of the House of Delegates shall transcribe the Journal of the said House within 2 months after the end of every Session of Assembly, upon penalty of 500 *l.* of Tobacco, half to King as aforesaid, half to him that shall sue, in any Court of Record, wherein no Effoin, &c.

Servants and Slaves. Runaways.

I. *An. II. W. 3. 1699. p. 95.* No Servant or Slave shall travel above 10 mile from his Masters House, without a Note under the Hand of his Master or Overseer, under the Penalty of being taken up for a Runaway.

II. Any such Servant absenting from his or her Master or Mistress, shall serve 10 days for every one days absence.

III. Any Person that shall wittingly and willingly detain any Servant unlawfully absenting himself, shall be