

# I N D E X.

## RUNAWAYS.

duce of the Sale; and shall only be accountable to the Owner for the Residue. Persons sued for any Thing done in pursuance of this Act, may plead the General Issue: And in case of Non-Suit, &c. shall have double Costs. 1719, *ch. 2.*

See Attachment, 7. Indians, 6. Manumission of Slaves, 3.

RUNAWAY SLAVES. See Negroes, 31, 43—47.

## S.

### SABBATH BREAKING.

1. PERSONS Working on Sundays, or commanding or suffering their Children or Slaves to work, or profane the Lord's Day by Gaming, Fishing, Fowling, Hunting, or other unlawful Pastimes, &c. shall, on Conviction before a single Magistrate, forfeit 200<sup>th</sup> Tobacco, to the Use of the County. 1723, *ch. 16, §. 10.*

2. Any House-keepers selling Strong Liquors on Sunday, (except in Cases of absolute Necessity) or suffering Drunkenness, Gaming, or unlawful Sports or Recreations in their Houses, shall forfeit 2000<sup>th</sup> Tobacco: One Half to the Use aforesaid, the other Half to the Informer. *Ibid. §. 11.*

3. All Informations for Sabbath-breaking shall be made within One Month after the Fact. And all Prosecutions for selling Liquors, and suffering Drunkenness and Gaming on the Sabbath-Day, within Six Months. *Ibid. §. 13.*

### SAILORS.

1. Public-House-keepers trusting any Sea-faring Men, (not being Residents within this Province) for any Sum above Five Shillings, in any one Voyage, without Leave from the Commander of the Ship, &c. shall lose their Debt: And any Note, Bill, Bond, &c. taken by a Public-House-keeper for such Debt, shall be void. 1712, *ch. 10, §. 2.*

2. Victuallers, &c. entertaining or harbouring Sailors, without Licence of their Master, to the Hindrance of the Ship or Commander, shall be liable to the Penalties of such as deal with Servants. *Ibid. §. 3.* See Harbourers of Servants, 1, 2, 3.

3. This Act shall not extend to the Master or Chief Mate of any Vessel. *Ibid. §. 4.*

SCALES. See Weights.

SCALPS. See Squirrels.

SCHOOL-MASTERS. See Jurors, 4.

## SCHOOLS.

### K. WILLIAM'S SCHOOL at ANNAPOLIS.

1. A School to be established at *Anne-Arundel Town*, for educating Youth in Latin, Greek, Writing, &c. to consist of one Master, one Usher, one Writing-Master, and One Hundred Scholars; to be called *K. WILLIAM'S SCHOOL*, and managed by Trustees, capable in Law of holding Lands to the Value of 1500<sup>l.</sup> Sterling, and all other Personal Estate of the Gift of any Person whatsoever, to be by them disposed of to the building and establishing of the said School, and raising 120<sup>l.</sup> Sterling *per Annum*, for the Salary of the aforesaid Master, &c. and the necessary Repairs and Improvements of the same. 1696, *ch. 17, §. 2 and 3.*

2. The said Trustees are incorporated into a Body Politic, by the Name of the Rectors, Governors, Trustees and Visitors of the Free Schools of *Maryland*; with full Power to plead and be impleaded, &c. And they, or any other Persons, have Power to give, grant, &c. any Lands, &c. to the Value of 1500<sup>l.</sup> Sterling *per Annum*, to the said Governors, &c. incorporate, and their Successors, for ever, for the Uses aforesaid. *Ibid. §. 4 and 5.*

3. The Trustees are empowered to make Bye-Laws for the good Government of the School, to be obser-

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ved by the Masters and Scholars; such Rules being no way contrary to the Royal Prerogative, the Laws of *England* or *Maryland*, nor the Canons, &c. of the Church of *England*. *Ibid. §. 6 and 7.*

4. The Number of the Governors and Visitors, always to be Eighteen, and not exceeding Twenty. One of which to be chosen Rector, and to exercise that Authority for the Year, and after, till another be duly Elected and Sworn to that Office, and so on in Succession. And, on the Death or Removal of any Visitors out of the Province, the Rector, and other Governors and Visitors, may chuse one or more of the Principal and better Sort of Inhabitants of the Province, to fill up the Vacancy: Which Visitors, so chosen, shall take an Oath before the Rector and other Visitors, well and faithfully to execute the said Office. *Ibid. §. 8 and 9.*

5. The Rector, by Advice and Consent of Three or more Visitors, may call the Governors and Visitors together, who may hold their Court or Convocation in the Free School, and punish any Disorders or Offences of any Master or Scholars, against the Laws of the School; and displace any Master, &c. and put others in their Steads. *Ibid. §. 10.*

6. The Rector, Governors, &c. to have a Common Seal, which they may use in all Causes and Businesses relating to the Schools, and may break, change, and renew the same at Pleasure. *Ibid. §. 11.*

7. The Rector, Governors, &c. as soon as enabled by Donations, exceeding 120<sup>l.</sup> per Year, allowed (*Art. 1.*) for the Support of the First School at *Severn*, shall establish a Second School at *Oxford*, with the like Allotment of 120<sup>l.</sup> per Year for the Support thereof; and, after that, to erect and establish more Free Schools, *viz.* One in each County, &c. allotting to each the Sum of 120<sup>l.</sup> *per Annum*. *Ibid. §. 12 and 13.*

8. The Lot given by Governor *Nicholson*, and Houses thereon, are confirmed to the Rector, Governors and Visitors, to the Use of the Free School in *Annapolis*, for ever; notwithstanding the Want of Writings, or any Record thereof. 1715, *ch. 4, §. 2.*

9. The Rector and any Number of Governors and Visitors, not less than Five, are enabled to execute the several Powers and Authorities given to a Majority of the Members of the Corporation by the above Act of 1696. *Ibid. §. 3.*

10. The Rector and Visitors empowered to sell *Surveyor's Forest*, in *Dorchester County*, devised to them by *Thomas Smithson*, Esq; and also the Houses and Lots in *Annapolis*, &c. and to lay out the Purchase Money on Interest, for Payment of the Master, &c. 1750, *ch. 26.*

### DUTIES appropriated to the Support of SCHOOLS.

11. For the following Goods exported out of this Province, by Non-Residents, *viz.*

Dried Beef or Bacon, per C.W<sup>t.</sup> 12 *d.* and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity.  
Pork or Beef, undried, per Barrel, containing 200 W<sup>t.</sup> 12 *d.*

to be collected by the Naval Officers, who shall account annually for the same to the Public Treasurers, &c. 1704, *ch. 27, §. 1 and 5.* See Bacon, &c.

12. For the following Goods imported for Sale by Non-Residents, *viz.*

Pork per Barrel,	- - -	15. 0
— per C.W <sup>t.</sup>	- - -	0 6
Pitch per Barrel,	- - -	1 0
Tar per Barrel,	- - -	0 6

to be collected by the Naval Officers, &c. 1723, *ch. 11, §. 2.* See Pitch, &c.

13. For all Negroes imported by Land or Water, and for all *Irish* Servants, being Papists, imported, 20 *s.* Currency per Poll. 1717, *ch. 10*; and 1728, *ch. 8, §. 4, 5.* See *Irish Servants*, 3—5. *Negroes*, 9, 15.

14. A farther Additional Duty of 40 *s.* Currency per Poll, on all Negroes imported by Land or Water. 1763, *ch. 28, §. 1.* See *Negroes*, 15.

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