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Bills enacted for Lawes at the Session of
Generall Assembly 12th August 1641.

An Act against Fugitives.

27 It shall be felony in any apprentice servant to
depart away secretly from his or her Master or
dame then being with intent to convey him or
her self away out of the Province And in any
other person that shall wilfully accompany
such servant in such an unlawfull departure as
aforesaid And the offenders therein shall suffer
paines of death & after his due debts paid shall
forfeit all his lands goods & Chattells w^{ch} in the
Province Provided that in case his Lordship
or his Lieuten^t, Generall shall at the request of
the partie so condemned exchanges such paines
of death into Servitude That then such exchange
shall not exceed the time of seven years & that
the Master or dame of the parties so pardoned of
death shall be first satisfied for the terme of such
parties Service unexpired from the day of such un-
lawfull departure & for double the time of his
absence during his said departure

An Act For Measures

Whereas the want of a sett & appointed meas-
ure whereby some and other graine might be
bought & sold w^{ch} in this Province doth
daily breed inconveniencies in the passing
thereof from man to man amongst the Inha-
bitants thereof Be it enacted By the Lord
Proprietarie of this Province by & with the assent
and approbation of the freemen of this Province
that from henceforth the measure used in Engld
called the Winchester Bus shall be only used as
the rule to measure all things which are sold
by the Bushell or barrell and all under propor-
tions of dry measures to the Bushell The

Barrell