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Sufficient notice of such their intencōn and whereas there is a Law of this Province which obligeth all persons who shall transporte any freeinds out of this province th^t are indebted to satisfy all such debts vnles such debts be satisfied other wise or the pty indebted brought into the province within the tyme limited by that act. Be itt therefore Enacted by the Right hono^{ble} the Lord Prop^t by and with the assent of the vpper and Lower house of this present generall assembly th^t for the future whosoever shall intend to departe this province is hereby obliged to give notice of such his intended departure by Setting up his name att the Sec^tary's Office for the full Space of three whole months & that within that tyme noe person shall vnder write any one soe setting up his name as aforesaid itt shall then vpon certificate had & produced from the Clk of the Prō^{all} Court of the true performance thereof be Lawfull for his Lōps Gou^rnor of this Province for the time being to Signe any passe for any such persons as aforesaid This act to endure three yeares or to the End of the next generall assembly

An Act providing ag^t Runnawaies & all such as shall Enterteyne them

Whereas there was an act provided ag^t Runnawaies made in the yeare 1650 & another act made in the yeare 1662 both which acts being adjudged insufficient Satisfaccōn for the reparacōn of their Respective Masters M^rssrse Dames or oeerseers damages susteyned by their serv^t running from them. Be itt Enacted by the R^t hono^{ble} the Lord Prop^y by & wth the consent of the vpper and Lower house of this present generall assembly that from and after the publicacōn hereof any Serv^t or Serv^{ts} whatsoever vnlawfully absenting th^mselves from their said Master Mistress dame or overseer shall serve for eu^{ry} day 10 And be itt further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that any Master Mistress dame or overseer th^t shall entertaine any servant Vnlawfully absenting himselfe as aforesd having been forewarned by the Master Mistress dame or Overseer of the said Servant shall be fined for the first night five hundred pounds of Casked tobacco for the Second one thousand pounds of casked tobacco for every other night fifteen hundred pounds of casked tobaccoe the one halfe to the Lord Prop^y the other to the Informer or him or them that shall sue for the same within any Court of Record within this province to be Recove^d by accōn of debt bill plaint or Informacōn wherein no Essoyne protection or wager of Lawe to be allowed Provided that this Act nor anything therein conteyned shall not be adjudged to the preudice of any person or persons that shall apprehend any Runaway servants who are hereby required to vse the best