

Lib. L. L. of this Generall Assembly and by the Authority of the same.
 No. 1. That from and after Publication hereof no Servant or Servants whatsoever within this Province whether by Indenture or according to the custome of the Countrey or hired for wages shall travell by Land or water ten miles from the house of his her or their Master M^{is}tress or dame without a note under their hands or under the hand of his her or their overseer (if any be) under the penalty of being taken for a Runaway, And to suffer such penalties as are hereafter provided against runawaies And it is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any such Servant or Servants as aforesaid unlawfully absenting him her or themselves from his her or their said Master Mistress or dame or overseer shall serve ten days for every one days absence to be judged when such Master Mistress or dame shall bring their said servants before the Justices of the Provinciaall Court or County Court, where the owner Master M^{rs} or dame or overseers of such servants shall live during the sitting of the Court, be it before or after the Expirⁿ of such servants first time of service by Indenture or otherwise And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any person or persons whatsoever That shall wittingly and willingly deteyn any such Servant or Servants unlawfully absenting him her themselves as aforesaid shall be
 p. 46 fined five hundred pounds of Tobacco for every night or four and twenty houres that such person or persons shall give Entertainm^t to such Serv^t or Servants unlawfully absenting him her or themselves as aforesaid, The one half to their Majes^{ty}s for the support of the Government, and the other to the Informer or him that shall sue for the same, to be recovered in any Court of this Province by Action of debt bill plaint or Informatⁿ wherein no Essoyn protection or wager of Law be allowed. And for the better discovery of Runawaies. It is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That any person or persons whatsoever within the Province Travelling out of the County where he she or they shall live or reside without a Pass under the seale of the said County for which they are to Pay ten pounds of Tobacco or one shilling in money, such person or persons if apprehended not being sufficiently known or able to give a good account of himself to be left to the discretion and Judgement of such Magistrate before whome such person as afores^d shall be brought to Judge thereof, And if before such Magistrate or Magistrates brought shall be deemed and taken as a runaway shall suffer such Fines and penalties as is hereby provided against runawayes And for the better encouragement of all persons to seize and take up such runawaies It is Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that all and every person or persons aforesaid apprehend^d