

seizing or taking up such runaways travelling without passes as aforesaid and not be able to give a Sufficient Acco^t of themselves as aforesaid shall have and receive two hundred pounds of Tobacco to be paid by the owner of such runaway so apprehended and taken up if a servant, and if a freeman and refusing to pay the same, then to make satisfaction by servitude or otherwise as the Justices of the Provincia^ll or County Court where such person shall be apprehended and taken up shall think fit And further for the better discovery and Encouragement of our neighbour Indians to seize and apprehend Runaways It is further hereby Enacted That any Indian or Indians that shall apprehend seize or take up any Runaway servant and bring him before some Magistrate of any County within this Province shall for a Reward have a Match Coat paid him or the Value thereof, which said Reward is to be repaid and satisfied by the County where such person shall be apprehended, and such Runaway to reimburse the said County by servitude or otherwise as the Justices of the Provincia^ll Court or County Court shall think fitt. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that at what time soever any of the said persons runaways shall be seized by any person or persons within this Province, such person or persons so seizing or apprehending the same shall bring or cause him or them to be brought before the next Magistrate or Justice of the County where such runaway is apprehended who is hereby Impowered to take into his Custody or otherwise him her or them to secure or dispose as he shall think fitt untill such person or persons seized or apprehended shall give sufficient security to answer the premisses the next Court that shall first ensue in the said county who is also to secure such person or persons till he or they can make satisfaction to the party who shall so apprehend or seize such runaway or other person as by this Act is required Except such person shall make satisfaction as aforesaid before such Court shall happen, And that notice may be given to the Master Mistress or dame or overseers of any runaways taken up as aforesaid, the Justice of the Peace or Commiss^{rs} of the County shall forthwith cause a note of the Runaways name so seized or apprehended as aforesaid to be sett up at the County Court where such person is seized or apprehended as aforesaid And also cause a note to be set up at the next adjacent County Court And at the Provincia^ll Court or Secretaries Office that all Persons may view the same and see where such their Servants are and in whose Custody And furthermore for the better ascertaining what each servant according to the custome of the Countrey shall have at the Expiration of the time of their servitude

Lib. L. L.
No. 1.

p. 47

p. 48