

be lyable to pay all Such Debt Engagement or Damages as Lib. I. L.  
the Said person or persons So Transported Carried or Con-  
veyed away should be lyable to Satisfy to any person to whom  
the Same shall be respectively due in this Province unless the  
Same be otherwise Satisfyed in Some Convenient time or that  
in Short time he Cause or procure Such person or persons So  
Carried & Conveyed away to returne againe into this Province p. 321  
whereby he may be lyable unto Justice here and any person  
or persons whatsoever that shall from henceforth Entice  
Transporte or Privately Carry away out of this Province any  
Apprentice hired or other Servant or Slave belonging to any  
Inhabitant in this Province shall for every Such Offence forfeitt  
and pay to the Imployer or Owner of Such Apprentice hired  
or other Servant or Slave treble Damages and Cost to be  
adjudged by the Justices of each respective County Court or  
the Justices of the Provinciaall Court for the time of Such  
Apprentices hired, Servants or Slaves unlawfully Transported  
or Carried away as aforesaid And whereas many great incon-  
veniencies happned and Accrewed unto many Mistresses or  
Dames within this Province by the Wickedness and infidelity  
of Servants purloyning their Said Masters Mistresses or Dames  
Goods and then by Bartring Selling and Conveying away the  
Same unto Seamen and others whereby Masters & Mistreses  
of familys are or have been very much Damnified & abused  
for the prevention whereof and of the like misdemeanors for  
the future be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid  
That no person whatsoever shall Trade Barter Commerce or  
otherwise Deal with any Servant whether hired or Indented or  
Slave belonging or Appurteining to any Inhabitants within this  
Province without leave or licence first had and Obtained from  
Such Servants Masters, Mistreses Dames or Overseers for his  
so doing under the Penalty of Two Thousand pounds of Tob-  
bacco the one halfe thereof to his Ma<sup>ty</sup> for Supporte of  
Government the other halfe to the Master Mistres or true  
Owner of Such Goods So purloyned Bartered or Conveyed  
Away when proved by Sufficient Wittness or Confession of p. 322  
the Party to be recovered in any Court of this Province by  
Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoyne  
Protection or wager of Law to be Allowed And be it further  
Enacted by the Authority by and with the Advice and Consent  
aforesaid That if the Goods So Traded or bartered as aforesaid  
shall Exceed the Summe of One Thousand pounds of Tobbacco  
That then the Party or parties whose Goods shall be Imbezled  
or bartered away as aforesaid shall have his Action att Law for  
the Damage Sustained ag<sup>t</sup> the person or persons so offending  
Dealing and Bartering for the Same any thing in this Act to  
the Contrary hereof in any wise Notwithstanding And in Case