

Province any Law usage or Custom to the Contrary notwithstanding And be it Enacted also by the Advice Consent and Authority aforesaid That no Indenture made by any Servant dureing the time of Service due by former Indenture or by Determination According to the Tenor of this Act shall any ways oblige any Servant for longer time then by his first Indenture or Determination of the Court shall be Limited and appointed Provided that this Act nor any thing therein Contained shall not give or be Construed to give any benefit to any Negro or Slave Whatsoever And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that for all Such Runaway Servants or Slaves that shall be Apprehended and taken up in the Province of Pensilvania or Colony of Virginia and from thence brought into this Province and Delivered to a Magistrate of the County into which they shall be brought the Person for so Doing shall have Paid and allowed him by the Master or Owner of Such Runaway four hundred Pounds of Tobbacco and Casque or fourty shillings in money upon his Produceing a Certificate from the s<sup>d</sup> Justice or Sherriffe of the delivery of such Runaway Except Servants or Runaways brought from Accomake into Somersett County for Such onely two hundred pounds of Tobbacco or Twenty Shillings and the like from that side of Virginia next the River Potomock into this Province for which said Sum or Sums paid such Runaways make Satisfaction when free by Service or otherwise more then the Tenn days for one as the Court shall adjudge but if Such person So apprehended brought and delivered as aforesaid be a p. 325  
ffreeman and refuse to pay the said sume or sums of Tobbacco or money then and in Such Case the Magistrate before whom he shall be brought shall forthwith Comitt the said pson so refusing to prison till he give Sufficient Security or make full Satisfaction by Service or otherwise And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Master Mistres or other Owner of any Servant whatsoever or Overseer by the Order and Consent of any Such Master Mistres or Owner shall Deny & not Provide Sufficient meat Drink Lodging and Cloathing or shall unreasonably Burthen them beyond their Strength with Labour or Debarr them of their Necessary Rest and Sleep the same being Sufficiently proved before the Justices of the County Court the said Justices have hereby full power and Authority for their first and Second Offence to leavy Such fine upon Such Offender as to them shall Seem meet not Exceeding one Thousand pounds of Tobbacco to the use of his Maty his heires and Successors for the Supporte of Governm<sup>t</sup> and for the third Offence to lett Such Servant so wronged att Liberty and free from their Servitude And be it also further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Negros

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