

Lib. L. L. An Act prohibiting all Masters of Shippes or Vessells or any
 No. 64. other persons from transporting or conveying away any
 person or persons out of this province without passes.

Be it enacted by the Queens most excellent Majesty by and
 with the Advice and Consent of her Majestys Governour
 Councill and Assembly of this Province and the Authority of
 the same that from and after the publication hereof any per-
 son or persons whatsoever intending to depart this Province
 shall first give notice of his her or their intended departure
 by setting up his her or their Names at the Secretaries Office
 the full Space of three months that if in the time aforesaid no
 person shall underwrite the said person or persons so setting
 up his or their respective name or Names as aforesaid It shall
 be then lawfull for the Governour Keeper of the great Seale
 or Secretary of this Province for the time being to sign a pass
 to any such person or persons to depart this province for
 which the party shall pay to the person signing the same the
 sume of two shill. and six pence sterl And if any person or
 persons upon any Suddain or emergent occasions are necessi-
 tated to depart this Province not having Sett up his her or
 their Names at the Secretaries office aforesaid Then such Per-
 son or Persons giving good and sufficient Security to the
 Governour Keeper of the great Seale or Secretary to discharge
 and pay all Debts and Accounts whatsoever due and owing
 p. 39 from the said person to any of the Inhabitants of this Province
 Then the said Person or Persons may have a pass as aforesaid.

And be it further enacted that any Masters of Shippes or
 Vessells or other persons whatsoever that shall transport or
 convey out of this Province by land or water any freeman
 being indebted by bill bond account or otherwise to any Inhab-
 itant thereof without such pass under the hand of the Gov-
 ernour Chancellour or Secretary aforesaid shall be lyable to
 Satisfy all such Debts Ingagements and damages to the per-
 son or persons to whom such Debts or Damages respectively
 shall be due within this Province except the same be other-
 wise Satisfyed or that the Transporter or Conveyer away of
 such person or persons procure such person or persons to re-
 turn again in one Month after whereby he may be lyable to
 Justice here And every such person as aforesaid as shall trans-
 port or convey away out of this province any Servant or Ser-
 vants being Servants here by Condition for wages Indenture
 or Custom of the Country shall be lyable for to pay and Sat-
 isfy unto the Master or Owner of such Servant or Servants
 so carryed away all such Damages as he or they shall make
 appear to be justly due to such Master or owner for want of
 such Servants as the Court before whom such Cause shall be
 try'd shall think fitt.