

And whereas severall ill minded people inhabitting and residing at the head of the bay have commonly sett persons over the head of the bay and Susquehannah River being either Felons Debtors or runaway Servants from the more remote parts of this Province for some small Advantage they have in buying or getting such many goods or apparell as such persons so absenting or flying from Justice aforesaid have with them generally money goods or Apparell by them feloniously purloin'd from their Masters and other Owners by which means they may more easily travell to any other Government in retardation of Justice and to the great Damage of such Creditors Master or Owners aforesaid.

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Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid that from and after the publication hereof no person or persons inhabitting or being at the head of the bay or in any other part of this Province shall transport or convey or cause to be transported or convey'd over Susquehannah river aforesaid or any other part of the bay above the North side of Sassafras River on the Eastern Shore of the bay or over Potomack or Pocomoke rivers into the Colony of Virginia not having passes so procured as aforesaid or a Certificate from under the hands of two Justices of the Peace of the County where such person or persons intending to travell shall inhabit And the County Seale affixed thereto Certifying the freedom of such persons And that he she or they are Clear to the best of their knowledge from any engagements impeding their travelling as aforesaid on penalty of answering all such debts or damages to Creditors Masters or other Owners of Servants to be recovered as by this Law is provided against such as shall actually sett them out of this Province. p. 40

And be it further Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent aforesaid that whatsoever person or persons shall from henceforth intice transport or privately carry or send away out of this Province any Apprentice hired or other Servants or Slaves belonging to any Inhabitant in this Province shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay to the Employer or owner of such Apprentice hired or other Servants or Slave treble damages and Costs to be adjudged by the Justices of each respective County Court or the Justices of the Provincial Court for the time of such apprentices hired or other Servants or Slaves unlawfully being transported or carried away as aforesaid

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Read and Assented to by
the house of Delegates
W Taylard Cl h.d

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