

C. P. And itt is hereby further Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent af^d that any Servant or Servants Unlawfully absenting him her or themselves from his her or their said Master Mistress Dame or Overseer shall make such Satisfaction by servitude or other ways att the Discretion of the Justices of the County Court where such Runaway Serv^t Did dwell not Exceeding ten days service for Any one days absence with such Reasonable Cost for his her or their taking up as the Court shall think ffitt, Be itt before or after the Expiration of such Servants first time of Servitude by Indenture or Otherwise.

Be itt further Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent af^d that any person or persons whatso^r that shall wittingly or willingly Entertaine any such Servant or Slave Unlawfully Absenting him her or themselves as af^d shall be fined five hundred pounds of Tob^o for Every Night or twenty four hours that such person or persons shall give such Entertainment as af^d the one halfe to his Majesty his heirs and Successors for the Support of Governm^t and the other halfe to the Informer or him or them that shall sue for the same to be recovered in Any County Court of this Province by Action of Debt bill Plaint or Information wherein no Ensoyne protection or wager of Law to be allowed.

p. 124 And be itt ffurther Enacted that if any ffree Negroe or Mollatto shall harbour or Entertaine any such Servant or slave as af^d in Every such Case he or they soe Offending shall fforfeit and pay as af^d for Every such offence the Summe of one thousand pounds of Tob^o the one halfe to our Sovereigne Lord the King his heirs and Successors for the Use of the ffree schooles the other halfe to the party Grievd to be recovered as af^d. And if any such Offending Negroe or Mollato hath not an Estate Sufficient wherewith Imediately to Satisfie and pay such penalty as af^d Itt shall and may be Lawfull for the Justices before whome such Matter is tryed to order Satisfaction by Servitude or otherwise as to them shall seeme Meet.

And for the better Discovery of Runaways,

Be itt hereby further Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent af^d that any person or psons whatsoever within this province Travelling out of the County where he she or they shall reside or Live (without a pass under the seale of the said County for which they are to pay ten pounds of Tob^o or one shilling in money) such person or persons if Apprehended not being Sufficiently known or able to give a good Account of themselves shall be left to the Discretion and Judgment of p. 125 such Magistrate or Magistrates before whome such person or