

C. P. ture or otherwise and soe bound or Adjudged as af^d shall
 Comence there time of Servitude from the first Anchoring of
 their Vessell within this province. Provided that the said Ves-
 sell tarry not above fourteen days after her Entry within the
 Capes and her first Anchorage within this province and all
 the days such Ship or Ships shall tarry in Virginia above four-
 p. 131 teen days shall be Adjudged part of the service of such servant
 which shall be afterwards brought into Maryland and there sold
 any Law Usage or Custome to the Contrary notwithstanding.

And be itt also Enacted by the Authority Advice and Con-
 sent af^d that Every Indenture made by Any Servant during
 the time of his service by former Indenture or Judgm^t of the
 County Court According to the tenor of this Act shall be Void
 and not any ways oblidge any Servant for Longer time then
 by his first Indenture or Judgment of the Court shall be Lim-
 itted and Appointed.

And be itt further Enacted by the Authority Advice and
 Consent af^d that for all such runaway Servants or Slaves that
 shall be Apprehended and taken up in the province of Pen-
 silvania or Colony of Virginia and from thence brought into
 this Province And Delivered unto a Magistrate of the County
 into which they shall be brought the person for soe doing shall
 have paid and Allowed him by the Master or owner of such
 Runaway four hundred pounds of Tob^o and Cask or forty shil-
 lings in Mony upon his produceing a Certificate from the Jus-
 tice or Sher. of the Delivery of such Runaway Except Servants
 or Runaways brought from Accomack into Somersett County
 p. 132 for such only two hundred pounds of Tob^o or twenty Shillings
 And the like from that side of Virginia next the River Poto-
 mack for which said sume or sumes paid such Runaway shall
 make Satisfaction when ffree by Service or Otherwise besides
 what shall be Adjudged as a recompence for the Absence of
 such runaway Servant as af^d as the Court shall Adjudge but
 if such person soe Apprehended brought and Delivered as
 af^d be a ffreeman and refuse to pay such sume or Sumes of
 Tob^o or Money then and in such Case the Magistrate before
 whome he or she shall be brought shall forthwith Comitt the
 said person soe refuseing to Prison till he or she give Suffi-
 cient Security or make full Satisfaction by Servitude or other-
 wise.

And be itt further Enacted by the Authority af^d that if any
 Master or Mistress of Any Servant whatsoever or Overseer
 by order or Consent of any such Master or Mistress shall
 Deny and not provide sufficient meat Drink Lodging &
 Cloathing or shall Unreasonably burthen them beyond their
 Strength with Labour or Debarr them of their Necessary rest