

have in buying or getting such money goods or Apparell as such persons soe Absenting or flying from Justice af^d have with them Generally money goods or apparrell by them feloniously purloyned from their Masters or other Owners by which meanes they may more Easily Travell to any other Governm^t in prevention and delay of Justice and to the great Damage of such Creditors Masters or Owners aforesaid—

Be itt therefore Enacted by the Authority af^d by and with the Advice and Consent af^d that from and after the publication hereof no person or persons Inhabitting or being att the head of the Bay or in any other part of this province shall Transport or Convey or Cause to be Transported or Conveyed over Susquehanna River af^d or any part of the Bay Above the North side of Sasafras River on the Eastern shore of the bay or over Potomack or Pocomoke Rivers into the Colony of Virginia not having passes soe procured as af^d or a Certificate from under the hand of two Justices of the peace of the County where such person or persons Intending to Travell shall Inhabitt and the County Seale affixed Certifying the ffreedome of such persons and that he or she or they are Clear to the best of their knowledge from any Engagements Impeding their Travelling as af^d 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. 202

And be itt further Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent af^d that whatsoever person or persons shall from hence forth Entice Transport or Secretly Carry or send away out of this province any Apprentice or other Servants or Slaves belonging to any Inhabitants in this province shall for Every such Offence fforfeit and pay to the Imployer or owner of such Apprentice or other Servant or Slave Treble Damages and Costs to be Adjudged by the Justices of Each respective County Court or the Justices of the provinciall Court for the time of such Apprentices or other Servants or Slaves Unlawfully being Transported or Carryed away as af^d

An Act for secureing persons rights To Town Lands.

Whereas itt is represented to this Gen^l Assembly that Sev^l persons of this province and others that have taken up Lotts in Sev^l Town Lands Laid out and Surveyed for Towns According to the Directions of Sev^l Laws of this province heretofore made (that is to say) one Law made att a Gen^l Assembly held att the Ridge in Ann Arund^l County the second day of October one thousand Six hundred Eighty p. 203