

And be it further Enacted by the Authority afforesaid by & with the advice & consent afforesaid, that no master or other owner of any negro or negroes Slaves as afforesaid haveing quarters or out Plantations seated more then his proper seat of residence shall suffer them to pass or repass from plantacōn to plantacōn upon any pretext whatsoever, one at a plantation to be nominated & appointed by the Master Owner or Overseer of such Negro as afforesaid only excepted, which said Master or Owner or Overseer shall give unto such Negro a ticket or certificate under his hand & seale wherein shall be certified that such negro is permitted to pass & repass from his seat of residence to his quarter who upon his examination producing his certificate, & being not found either out of the way or neglecting his Masters service it shall & may be lawfull to proceed on his way in order to the dispatch of his Masters affaires without being further impeaded or retarded, but in case such Master or other owner shall wittingly or willingly suffer such negro to pass from his seat of residence to his quarter as afforesaid or overseer of any quarter that shall wittingly or willingly permitt any negro under his charge to goe to his Masters seat as afforesaid not haveing a pass as afforesaid being convict thereof shall be fined two hundred pounds of tobacco for the use of the parish wherein such Master owner or overseer shall reside. And be it further Enacted by the Authority afforesaid by & with the advice & consent afforesaid, that whereas many negroes absent themselves from their Masters service & runn out into the woods & there remaine killing & destroying of hoggs & cattle belonging unto the people of this Province if that such negro or negroes so outlying as afforesaid shall refuse to surrender themselves making resistance against such persons as persue to apprehend & take them upp being thereunto Legally impowered it shall be lawfull to & for such persuers upon such resistance made to shoot kill & destroy such negro or negroes as afforesaid. And be it further Enacted by the Authority afforesaid by & with the advice & consent afforesaid that the vestry of each parish take care & order that this act be published in their severall parish Churches four times in every year dureing the continuance of the same, this act to continue for three years or to the end of the next Session of Assembly which shall first happen.

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Forasmuch as it hath been represented to this generall Assembly that the great & heavie charge attending the Publick gives dayly occasion to the Inhabitants of this Province whose interest in the same compells them not therein to continue & remaine but quitt the government which casts the burthen wholly on such whose competency or fortune oblidges to abide therein & renders the same insupportable, & for that the Burgesses & Delegates of this present generall Assembly have taken into their serious consideracōn by what