

Liber B.L.C. And be it further Enacted, That where any Slave shall be guilty
 Slaves of rambling, riding, or going abroad in the Night, or riding Horses
 rambling, of in the Daytime without Leave, or running away, it shall and may be
 &c., how lawful for the Justices of the County Court, and they are hereby
 punished.] obliged, upon the Application or Complaint of the Master or Owner
 of such Slave, or to his, her, or their Order, or on the Application
 or Complaint of any other Person who shall be any ways dampnified
 or injured by such Slave, immediately such Slave to punish by whip-
 ping, cropping, or branding in the Cheek with the Letter R, or other-
 wise, not extending to Life, or to render such Slave unfit for Labour.

And be it likewise Enacted, That if any Slave shall happen to be
 slain for refusing to surrender him or herself, contrary to Law, or
 in unlawful resisting any Officer or other Person who shall apprehend,
 or endeavour to apprehend such Slave or Slaves; and such
 Officer or other Person, so killing such Slave as aforesaid making
 Resistance, shall be, and he is by this Act indemnified from any
 Prosecution for such killing aforesaid: And that in every such Case,
 such Slave or Slaves shall be valued by two reputable Persons, not
 being of Kin to the Master or Owner of such Slave, upon Oath to
 be administred unto them, and to be appointed by the then nearest
 Magistrate, well and truly to value what such Slave was worth, to the
 best of their Knowledge, without Favour or Partiality; and that the
 whole Value of such Slave or Slaves shall be certified by such Per-
 sons to such Magistrate; and that the same shall be paid to the Owner
 or Owners of such Slave or Slaves, or to his, her or their Order,
 by the Treasurer of the respective Shore of this Province on which
 the same Death happened, upon a Certificate from the said Magis-
 trate of the Death and Value of such Slave or Slaves, out of the
 Public Stock of this Province in the Hands of such Treasurer, with-
 out Fee or Reward.

[Free Persons or white Servants enticing Slaves to run away.] And be it further Enacted, That if any free Person shall entice and
 persuade any Slave within this Province to run away, and who shall
 actually run away from the Master, Owner, or Overseer, and be
 convicted thereof by Confession, or Verdict of a Jury, upon an In-
 dictment or Information, shall forfeit and pay the full Value of such
 Slave to the Master or Owner of such Slave, to be levied by Execu-
 tion on the Goods, Chattels, Lands, or Tenements of the Offender;
 and in Case of Inability to pay the same, shall suffer one Year's
 Imprisonment without Bail or Mainprize. And that if any white
 Servant shall entice or persuade any such Slave to run away, and
 who shall actually run away, that the Offender shall, after the Ex-
 piration of his Time of Servitude, become a Servant to the Master
 or Owner of such Slave, for and during the Term of four Years, or
 satisfy and pay to the Master or Owner the Value of such Slave; to
 be adjudged in either Case at the Tryal, by the Court before whom
 the Fact shall be tried; and that the Fact may be tried either in the