

as aforesaid, he shall be fined and imprisoned according to the Directions of the Justices of the Provincial Court. C H A P. XLIII.

XVII. And for the preventing of the great Charges of annual Assemblies, who may meet for no other Occasion but to lay the Public Levy, in Time of Peace; **Be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid,** That the Governor and Council, during the Intervals of Assemblies, for the Defraying and Payment of the small Charges of this Province, be and are hereby empowered to assess the same, equally to be levied upon all the Inhabitants of this Province, for the Defraying the said small Charges in Time of Peace as aforesaid; any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding. Governor and Council, im-
powered, in
Time of
Peace, to le-
vy the small
Charges of
the Province
during the
Intervals of
Assembly.

XVIII. **Provided always, and it is the true Intent and Meaning of this Act,** the said Sums for the small Charges of this Province, so to be assessed by the Governor and Council, upon the Inhabitants of this Province as aforesaid, exceed not, in any One Year, the Sum of Fifty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco; and the Disbursements of the same Tobacco to be accounted for at the next General Assembly after the raising and disbursing the said Tobacco as aforesaid. So as the same
do not ex-
ceed 50000^{lb}
Tobacco in
any one Year,
to be account-
ed for to the
next Assem-
bly.

XIX. **And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid,** That all Soldiers, hereafter to be employed in any Public Service within this Province, be paid in the respective Counties where the said Soldiers live. Soldiers to re-
ceive their
Pay in the
Counties, &c.

XX. **And be it further Enacted,** That every Captain, Lieutenant, Cornet or Ensign, refusing or neglecting to appear at the Time and Place appointed for Training and Mustering, shall be fined as aforesaid, for every Time he or they shall refuse or neglect to appear, the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds of Tobacco; to be applied to the Use of the Troop or Company where the Person so fined doth belong as aforesaid; to be heard, adjudged, determined, and levied by way of Execution as aforesaid: An Account of all which Fines, the several and respective Majors of the several and respective Counties are hereby obliged to render to the Governor and Council yearly, on Pain of forfeiting the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds of Tobacco; to be applied to the Uses aforesaid, and to be heard, adjudged, determined, and levied by the Colonel, or Lieutenant-Colonel, by way of Execution as aforesaid. Captains,
&c. neglec-
ting to ap-
pear at Mus-
ters, shall be
fined 200^{lb}
Tobacco.
The Major of
each County,
shall render
an Account of
all such Fines
yearly to the
Governor,
&c. on Pe-
nalty of 500
^{lb} Tobacco.

XXI. This Act to endure for Three Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly after the End of the said Three Years. Duration.

Examined and Compared with the Original Act, REVERDY GHISELIN,
THOMAS BACON.

Farther continued for 3 Years, &c. by 1719, ch. 1. But by 1722, ch. 15, it is revived and continued in full Force without Limitation.

C H A P. XLIV.

An ACT relating to Servants and Slaves. *Lib. LL. N^o 4. fol. 246.* Passed 3d
June 1715.

Supplementary Acts, 1717, ch. 13; 1719, ch. 2; 1728, ch. 4; and 1748, ch. 19.

WHEREAS there have been several Acts provided against Servants, Runaways, which have hereto proved ineffectual, in regard they do not sufficiently provide Encouragement for such Person or Persons, Inhabitants of this Province, as should seize such Runaways, or Servants, by this Act deemed Runaways: Therefore for the better Discovery, seizing and apprehending such Runaways; **Be it Enacted, by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same,** That from and after the Publication hereof, no Servant or Servants whatsoever, within this Province, whether by Indenture, or according to the Custom of the Country, or hired for Wages, shall travel by Land or Water, Ten Miles from the Preamble,

Servants tra-
velling ten
Miles from
Home with-
out a Note
from their
Master, may
be taken up
as Runaways.