

Such Servant or Servants as aforesaid unlawfully absonting him her or themselves from his her or their Said master mistresse Dams or Overseer shall serve tenn dayes for every one day or absence to be Judged when Such master mistresse or Dame shall bring their Said servant before the Justices of the Provinciaall or County Court where the owner ~~is~~ Master or mistresse dame or Overseer of Such Servant shall live during the sitting of the Court be itt before or after the Expiration of Such Servants first time of Service by Indenture or otherwise -

And be itt further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any person or persons whatsoever within this Province that shall wittingly or willingly detayne any Such Servant or Servants unlawfully absonting him her or themselves as aforesaid shall be fined five hundred pounds of Tobacco for every night or four & twenty howers that Such person or persons shall give Entertainment to Such Servant or Servants one halfe to the Lord Proprietarie & the other halfe to the Informer or him or them that shall sue for the same to be Recorded in any Court of Record within this Province by action of Debt Bill plaint or Information wherein noo Escoyns Waage or Protection of Law to be allowed And for the better discovery of Runnaways itt is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any person or persons whatsoever within this Province Travelling out of the County where hee she or they shall live or reside without a passe under the Seale of the Said County for which they are to pay tenn pounds of Tobacco or one shelling in money Such person or persons if apprehended not being sufficiently knowne or able to give a good account of himselfe to be left to the discretion & Judgment of Such Magistrate before whom Such person as aforesaid shall be brought to Judge thereof And if before Such Magistrate or Magistrates brought shall be addimed and taken as a Runnaway shall suffer such fine and penalties as is hereby provided against Runnaways And for the better encouragement of all persons to Seize and take upp Such Runnaways Itt is by the Authority aforesaid Enacted That all and every person or persons apprehending Seizing & taking upp Such Runnaways & persons travelling without passes as aforesaid and not being able to give a sufficient account of themselves as aforesaid shall have & receive two hundred pounds of Tobacco to be paid by the owner of Such Runnaway be apprehended & taken upp if a Servant & if a freeman & refusing to pay the same then to make Satisfaction by Servitude or otherwise as the Justices of the Provinciaall or County Courts where Such person shall be soe apprehended and taken upp shall think fitt And further for the better discovery & Encouragement of our Neighbour Indians to Seize & apprehend Runnaways itt is further hereby Enacted That any Indian or Indians which shall apprehend Seize or take upp any Runnaway Servant & bring him before some Magistrate of any County within this Province shall for a Reward have a Matchcoat paid him or the value thereof which said Reward is to be Repayed & Satisfied by the County where Such person shall be apprehended And Such Runnaway