

Ejoynd protection or wagar of Law to be allowed, and for the better
 discovery of Runaways It is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid
 That any person or persons whatsoever within this Province travelling
 out of the County where he or they shall live or reside without
 a pass under the seal of the said County for which they are to pay ten
 pounds of Tobacco or one shilling in money such person or persons if
 apprehended not being sufficiently known or able to give a good ac-
 = t of himself to be left to the Discretion and Judgment of such Magis-
 = trate before whom such person as aforesaid shall be brought to Judge
 thereof And if before such Magistrate or Magistrates brought shall
 be deemed and taken as a Runaway and shall suffer such fines and
 penalties as is hereby provided against Runaways, and for the better
 Encouragement of all persons to seize and take up such Runaways It is
 enacted by the Authority aforesaid that all and every person or persons
 as aforesaid seizing or taking up such Runaways travelling without
 passes as aforesaid not being able to give a sufficient account of
 themselves as aforesaid shall have and receive two hundred pounds
 of Tobacco to be paid by the owner of such Runaway So apprehended
 and taken up if a servant and if a freeman and refusing to pay
 the same then to make satisfaction by servitude or otherwise as
 the Justices of the Provincial or County Courts where such person shall
 be so apprehended and taken up shall think fit, and further for
 the better discovery and encouragement of our Neighbour Indians
 to seize and apprehend or take up any Runaway servant and
 bring him before some Magistrate shall for a Reward have a
 Matchcoat paid him, or them or the value thereof which said
 Reward is to be paid and satisfied by the County where such per-
 = son shall be apprehended, and such Runaway to reimburse the
 said County by servitude or otherwise as the Justices of the Provincial
 or County Court shall think fit, And so it further enacted by the
 Authority aforesaid that at what time soever any of the said persons
 Runaways shall be seized by any person or persons within this
 Province such person or persons so apprehending or seizing the