

not give or be constrained to give any benefit to any Slave whatsoever
Provided this Act nor anything therein contained Repeal or be Con-
strued to Repeal an Act made at the Generall Assembly the thirteenth
day of Aprill one thousand six hundred seventy four, Intituled an Act
concerning Servants that have beislards, And for Encouragement
of Our Neighbouring Colonies of Virginia Delaware and the Northern
Parts of America, for the taking up of Servants and Runaways
out of this Province into those Parts. **Be** it further enacted
by the advice Counsel and Authority aforesaid, That the Sum
of four hundred pounds of Tobacco shall from hence forth be al-
lowed and paid to any Person in these Colonies of Virginia Dela-
ware and the Northern parts of America that shall so seize
or take up such Servants or other runaways and carry and
cause them to be carried before some Magistrate of any County
of this Province, upon whose Certificate of Delivering of such
Servants Runaways the said sum of four hundred pounds of
Tobacco, to be paid or secured to be paid by the Master Mistress
or Dame to whom such Servant shall of right belong or apper-
teyne. And the said Servant to reimburse the said Master
Mistress Dame or owner by Service or otherwise, to the full
satisfaction and Content of the said Master Mistress Dame or
owner. But if the Runaway so taken up and delivered by the
Magistrate as aforesaid be a free man, then such Runaway to
be Imprisoned till such time as he hath made satisfaction of y^e
said sum of four hundred pounds of Tobacco, or shall give good