that shall sue for the same to be recovered in any County Court of this Province, by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Elloyn Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed.

And for the better discovery of Runaways it is hereby further Enacted by the Authority Advice & Consent aforesaid, that any person or persons whatsoever within this Province travelling out of the County where he she or they shall reside or live (without a Pass under the Seal of the said County) for which they are to pay ten pounds of Tobacco or one Shilling in Mony such person or persons if apprehended not being sufficiently known or able to give a good account of themselves shall be left to the discretion & judgment of such Magistrate or Magistrates before whom such person or persons as aforesaid shall be brought to judge thereof, and if before such Magistrate such person or persons so taken up shall be deem'd & taken a Runaway or Runaways he she or they shall suffer such fines & penaltys as is hereby provided against Runaways.

And for better incouragement of all persons to seize & take up such Runaways it is hereby further Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent aforesaid, that all and every such person or persons as aforesaid seizing or taking up such Runaways traveling without Passes as aforesaid, 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 Runaway so apprehended & taken up, and if such Runaway or Runaways be not Servants & refuse to pay the same he she or they shall make satisfaction by servitude or otherwise as the Justices of the Provincial & County Courts where such person shall be so apprehended & taken up shall think fit.

And for the better discovery and incouragement of our Neighbour Indians to seize apprehend or take up any Runaway servants & bring them before a Magistrate they shall for a Reward have a Matchcoat paid him or them or the value thereof, which said Reward to be paid & satisfied by the County where such person shall be so 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

Be it further Enacted by the authority advice & consent 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 aprehending or seizing the same shall bring or cause him her or them to be brought before the next Magistrate or Justice of the County where such Runaway is apprehended, who is hereby impower'd to take into custody or otherwise him her or them to secure & dispose as he shall think fit until such person or persons so seized & apprehended shall give sufficient security to answer the premisses the next Court that shall first ensue in the said County which Court shall secure such person or persons tu he or they can make satisfaction to the party that shall so apprehend or seize such Runaways or other persons as by this Act is required except such person shall make satisfaction as aforesaid before such Court shall happen, and that notice may be conveniently given to the Master Mistress Dame or Overseer of Runaways taken up as aforesaid the Commissioners of the Countys shall forthwith cause a Noat of the Runaways Name so seized & apprehended as aforesaid to be set up at the next adjacent County Courts and at the Provincial Court & Secretarys Office that all persons may view the same & see where such their Servants are and in whose custody.

And furthermore for ascertaining what each Servant according to the custom of the Country shall have at the expiration of their servitude, Be it Enacted by the Authority Advice & Consent aforesaid, that every Man Servant shall at such time of expiration of his servitude as aforesaid have allow'd & given him one new Hatt a good Suit (that is to say) Coat & Breches either of Kersy or Broad Cloth one new Shift of white Linnen one new pair of French Fall Shoes & Stockings two Hoes & one Ax and one Gun of twenty Shillings price not above four foot by the Barrel nor less than three and an half, which said Gun shall by the Master or Mistress in the presence of the next Justice of the Peace be deliver'd to such Freeman under the penalty of 500 pounds of tobacco on such Master or Mistress omitting so to do, & the like penalty on the said Freeman selling or disposing thereof within the space of twelve Months. the one half whereof to our Sovereign Lady the Queen the other to the Informer, all Woman Servants at the expiration of their servitude as aforesaid shall have allow'd & given them a Wastcoat & Petticoat of new half Thick or Pennystone a new Shift of white Linnen Shoes and Stockings a blew Apron two Capps of white Linnen & three Barrels of Indian Corn.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority Advice & Consent aforesaid, that no person whatsoever shall trade barter commerce or any ways deal with any Servant whether hired or indented or Slaves belonging or appertaining to any Inhabitant within this Province without leave or license first had & obtain'd from such Servants Master Mistress Dame or Overseer for his so doing under the penalty of two thousand pounds