

Adjudged Determined and levied by the Honorable Com-
 mandant Colonel by way of Execution as aforesaid
 This Act is to remain in force for three years and to the
 end of the next Session of Assembly after the end of the
 said three years

An Act relating to civ. and Prov.

Whereas there have been several Acts provided against
 servants running away which have proved ineffectual
 in regard they do not sufficiently provide encouragement
 for such persons or persons in the Province
 as shall seize such Runaways or servants by this Act
 Decreed Judgment that you do the better Decree by seiz-
 ing and Apprehending of such Runaways

Be it Enacted by the King most

Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent
 of his Majesty's Council and Assembly of this
 Province and the Authority of the same that from
 and after the publication hereof no servant or woman
 whatsoever within this Province whether by Indenture
 or according to the custom of the Country or hired
 for wages shall travel by land or by Water any Miles
 from the house of his her or their Master Mistress or
 Dame without a note Under their hands or Under the
 hand of his or their Overseer if any be Under the penalty