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And shall be taken up as suspected runaways and by any
Justice of peace committed to the custody of any Sheriff or Jailor
within this province it shall not be lawful for any such
Sheriff or Jailor to hold such person in custody longer than
six months and if such person can at any time within
six months procure a certificate or other justification that
he or she is not servant to a free shall and may by Order
of any two Justices of the Court where such person is committed
to prison be discharged from any further Imprisonment in
the or they being such Sheriff or Goaler or his Assignees for
many Days as he the or they were in custody of such Sheriff
or Goaler or otherwise paying ten pounds of £10^s of £10^s per
to such Sheriff or Jailor for their Imprisonment of such
no more and paying unto such person or person who
took up such person two hundred pounds of £200^s or having
him for a short twenty Days unless thereof and if
any such Sheriff or Jailor shall detain such person in
prison after such Order of two Justices as a part of the Expres-
sion of six months and payment of ten pounds of £10^s
per Day as a part of such Sheriff or Jailor shall be liable to an
Action of false Imprisonment any Law Statute or
Usage to the contrary notwithstanding

An Act to confirm and make valid in Law
all manner of process and proceedings in the Courts of
this province from the Demise of her late Majesty