

Or make Satisfaction by Servitude.

recovered as aforesaid. And if any such offending Negro or Mulatto hath not an Estate sufficient wherewith immediately to satisfy and pay such Penalty, as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the Justices before whom such Matter is tryed, to order Satisfaction by Servitude, or otherwise, as they shall seem meet.

Persons Travelling without Passes deemed run-aways.

And for the better Discovery of Run-aways, *Be it hereby further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and 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 Money, 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 and 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 deemed and taken as a Run-away or Run-aways, he, she or they shall suffer such Fines and Penalties as are hereby provided against Run-aways.

And for better Encouragement of all Persons to seize and take up such Run-aways,

Encouragement to seize runaways, &c.

*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 Run-aways, 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 Run-away-Servant, Negro or Slave, so apprehended and taken up; and if such suspected Run-away or Run-aways be not Servants, and refuse to pay the same, he, she or they shall make Satisfaction by Servitude, or otherwise, as the Justices of the Provincial and County-Courts, where such Person shall be so apprehended and taken up shall think fit.

Indians encouraged thereto.

And for the better Discovery of, and Encouragement of our Neighbour *Indians* to seize, apprehend or take up any Run-away Servants or Slaves, and bring them before a Magistrate, they shall, for a Reward have a Match-Coat paid him or them, or the Value thereof; which said Reward shall be paid and satisfied by the County where such Person shall be so apprehended; and such Run-away, if not a Slave, to reimburse the said County by Servitude, or otherwise, as the Justices of the Provincial or County-Court shall think fit.

Runaway seized how to be dealt with.

*And be it further Enacted, by the Authority Advice and Consent aforesaid,* That at what Time soever any of the said Persons, Run-aways, shall be seized by any Person or Persons within this Province, such Person or Person so apprehending 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 Run-away is apprehended, who is hereby empowered to take into Custody, or otherwise, him, her or them to secure and dispose of as he shall think fit, until such Person or Persons so seized and apprehended, shall give good and sufficient Security to answer the Premises the next Court that shall first ensue in the said County, which Court shall secure such Person or Persons till he or they can make Satisfaction to the Party that shall so apprehend or seize such Run-away, or other Persons, as by this Act is required; except such Person