

from the said Person, to any of the Inhabitants of this Province, then the said Person or Persons may have a Pass, containing a Certificate of such Security given, for which shall be paid the same Fee as aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted, That any Master of Ships or Vessels, or other Persons whatsoever, that shall transport or convey out of this Province, by Land or Water, any Person being indebted by Bill, Bond, or Account, or otherwise, to any Inhabitant thereof, without such Pass or Passes under the Hand of the Governour, Chancellor or Secretary as aforesaid, shall be liable to satisfy all such Debts, Engagements and Damages, to the Person or Persons to whom such Debts or Damages respectively, shall be due within this Province, except the same be otherwise satisfied, or that the Transporter or Conveyer-away of such Person or Persons, procure such Person or Persons to return again within One Month after, whereby he may be liable to Justice here. And every such Person as aforesaid, as shall transport or convey away out of this Province, any Servant or Servants, being Servants here, by Condition for Wages, Indenture, or Custom of the Country, shall be liable to pay and satisfy to the Master or Owner of such Servant or Servants so carried away, all such Damages as he or they shall make appear to be justly due to such Master or Owner, for Want of such Servants; as the Court before whom such Cause shall be tryed, shall think fit.

Persons conveying Debtors by Land or Water, to satisfy their Debts;

Or Cause them to return in one Month.

Persons conveying Servants out of the Province,

To satisfy Damages.

And whereas several ill-minded People inhabiting and residing at the Head of the Bay, have commonly set Persons over the Head of the Bay and Susquehanna River, being either Felons, Debtors or Run-away Servants from the more remote Parts of this Province, for some small Advantage they have in buying or getting such Money Goods or Apparel, as such Persons so absenting, or flying from Justice aforesaid, have with them generally Money, Goods or Apparel by them, feloniously purloyned from their Masters and other Owners, by which Means they may more easily travel to any other Government, in Prevention and Delay of Justice, and to the great Damage of such Creditors, Masters or Owners aforesaid.

Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That from and after the Publication hereof, no Person or Persons inhabiting or being at the Head of the Bay, or in any other Part of this Province, shall transport or convey, or cause to be transported or conveyed over Susquehanna River aforesaid; or any Part of the Bay, above the North Side of Sassafras River on the Eastern Shoar of the Bay, or over Pattowmack or Pocomoke Rivers, into the Colony of Virginia, not having Passes, so procured as aforesaid, or a Certificate from under the Hands of Two Justices of the Peace of the County where such Person or Persons intending to travel shall inhabit, and the County-Seal affixed, certifying the Freedom of such Persons, and that he, she or they are clear, to the best of their Knowledge, from any Engagements, impeding their travelling as aforesaid, on Penalty of answering all such Debts or Damages to Creditors, Masters or other Owners of Servants, to be recovered as by this Law is provided against such as shall actually set them out of this Province.

Debtors, Felons, or Servants not to be set over the head of the Bay, Pocomoke or Pattowmack Rivers.

The Penalty.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That whatsoever Person or Persons shall from henceforth, entice, transport or secretly carry or send away out of this Province, any Apprentice or other Servants or Slaves belonging to any Inhabitants in this

None to Entice or Carry away Apprentices, &c.

Province,