

to any Person inlisted, and who shall after such Receipt, and before any Satisfaction made for the Loss to the proper Officer, either run away, prove or die insolvent.

Passed May } ACT to exempt Persons appearing at
1748. } Musters from Arrests.

ALL Persons who shall attend at places of Muster, in order to be trained and instructed in Military Discipline, shall and they are by this Act declared to be exempted and freed from all Arrests in Civil Cases, as well going to such place of Muster, as at and coming from the same, for and during the Space and Term of Twenty Four Hours, every such time of Muster.

This Act is continued Three Years, &c. and is continued down till the Year 1757 when it is revived and continued for the like Space of time.

Passed April } ACT relating to Servants and Slaves.
20th, 1715. }

NO Servant or Servants whatsoever, whether by Indenture, or according to the Custom of the Country, or hired for Wages, shall travel by Land or Water, Ten Miles from their Master or Mistress's House, without a Note under their Master, Mistress or Overseer's Hands, under the Penalty of being taken up as Runaways, and suffering such Penalties as by this Act are provided against Runaways.

EVERY Servant wilfully absenting himself from his Master or Mistress's Work, shall satisfy by Servitude, or otherwise, at the Discretion of the Justices of the County Court, not exceeding ten Days Service for one Days Absence, with such reasonable Costs for his taking up, as the Court shall think fit.

EVERY Person who shall wittingly and willingly entertain any Servant or Slave, absenting themselves as above, shall be fined *Five Hundred Pounds* of Tobacco, for every Night or twenty four Hours, he shall entertain them, the one half for support of the Government, the other half to the Informer or Suer for the same.

IF any free Negro or Mulatto, shall harbour or entertain any such Servant or Slave, as aforesaid, he shall be subject to the same Penalty, to be applied the one half for the Use of the Free Schools, the other half to the Informer or Suer for the same; and if unable to pay said Fine, the Justices shall order his satisfying by Servitude or otherwise as they shall seem meet.

EVERY Person or Persons whatever travelling out of the County where they live, without a Pass under the County Seal, (for which they are to pay *Ten Pound* of Tobacco or *One Shilling* in Money,) being apprehended and not sufficiently known, or not giving a good Account