

shall be certified by such Persons to such Magistrate, and the same paid to the Owner or his Order, by the Treasurer of the respective Shore on which the Death happened, upon a Certificate from the said Magistrate of the Death and Value of such Slave or Slaves, out of the publick Stock of the Province, in the Hands of such Treasurer, without Fee or Reward.

If any free Person shall entice and persuade any Slave within the Province to runaway, and such Slave actually runs away from his Master, Owner or Overseer, and be convict thereof, by Confession or Verdict of a Jury, upon an Indictment or Information, he shall forfeit and pay the full Value of such Slave to the Master or Owner, to be levied by Execution on the Goods, Chattels, Lands or Tenements of the Offender; and in case of any Inability to pay the same, shall suffer One Years Imprisonment, without Bail or Mainprize; and if any white Servant shall entice or persuade any such Slave to runaway, and who shall actually runaway, the Offender shall, after the Expiration of his Time of Servitude, become a Servant to the Master or Owner of such Slave, for and during the Term of Four Years, or satisfy and pay to the Master or Owner the Value of such Slave, to be adjudged, in either case, at the Trial by the Court before whom the Fact shall be tried, either in the County where the Offence shall be committed, or where the Offender or Offenders shall be taken or apprehended.

THE several Sheriffs within the Province are ordered to read or cause to be read this Act, at the Court House Door, on the second Day of each of the Four County Courts, in every Year during the Continuance of this Act, on pain of forfeiting *Five Pounds* current Money, for every Neglect, to be recovered as aforesaid, with Costs of Suit, and applied towards Payment of the County Charges.

WHERE any Money shall be paid by Virtue of any Act of the Province for any Slave or Slaves who shall die in Goal, after Sentence, or shall be executed, it is declared by this Act, that such Payment shall be made for such Slave or Slaves, as were actual Inhabitants within the Province, at the Time of such Fact committed and not otherwise.

THIS Act is declared to continue for Three Years, and is further continued by Act pass 1757 as observed after the Supplementary Act thereto, after insert.

Passed October 2^d 1755. } Supplementary and Explanatory
 2^d 1755. } ACT to the above Act.

NOTHING in the above Act contained, shall be construed to indemnify any Officer or other Person killing any Slave or Slaves refusing