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and manifest damage of their Creditors & Masters  
 The Delegates of this present General Assembly having  
 seriously considered the Inconveniencies thereby ac-  
 cruing to the good people of this Province do pray  
 that it may be enacted And Be it enacted by the right  
 Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary by and with the advice and  
 Consent of this present General Assembly that from &  
 after the publication hereof any person or persons  
 whatsoever who shall intend to depart this Province  
 shall give notice of such his intended departure by  
 setting up his name at the Secretarys Office for the  
 full space of three <sup>whole</sup> months & that if within that time  
 no person shall under write the person respectively  
 so setting up his name as aforesaid it shall then  
 be lawfull for his Lordships Governour Chancellor  
 or Secretary of this Province for the time being to  
 Sign a passe for any such person to depart this  
 Province for which passe the party shall pay for a  
 fee to the person signing the same the sume of  
 two Shillings Six pence Sterling

And Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid  
 that any Master of Ships or vessel or other person  
 whatsoever that shall transport or convey out of this  
 Province by land or water any freem an being un-  
 debted by bill bond account or otherwise unto any  
 Inhabitant without such passe under the hand  
 of the Governour Chancellor or Secretary of this  
 Province for the time being as aforesaid shall be  
 lyable to satisfy all such debts Engagements and  
 damages to the person or persons to whom such  
 debts and damages respectively shall be due  
 within this Province unless the same be other  
 wise satisfied in convenient time or that in one  
 month he cause or procure such freem an to return  
 again into the Province whereby he may be Ly-  
 ble to Justice here and every such person as afo-  
 said as shall transport or convey away out of this  
 Province any servant or servants being servants  
 here by condition for wages Indenture or custome  
 of the Country shall be Lyable to pay and satisfy  
 unto