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For better for worse for Rich or for poor in sickness and in
in health till death us depart and thereto I plight the
my troth which being finished he shall let her hand
goe Then the woman taking the man by the Right
hand shall say I take thee A B to my wedded hus
band to have and to hold from this day forward for
better for worse for rich or for poor in sickness and in
health till death us depart and thereto I plight the
my troth which being finished the priest Minister
Pastor or magistrate shall say Being hereunto by
Law authorised doe pronounce you Man full on an
wife And Be it further enacted by the authority
advice and consent aforesaid That the priest Minister
Pastor or Magistrate are by virtue of this act hereby
Impowered to aske demand Receive & take from the
parties so married or Joyued together the sume of
one hundred pounds of Tobacco This Act to endure
for three years or to the end of the next Generall Assembly
which shall first happen

An Act Relating to Servants & Slaves

Whereas there was an act provided against Servants
Runawayes made in the year one thousand six
hundred and fifty And another act made in the year
one thousand six hundred sixty two as also another
act made in the year one thousand six hundred six
ty six which said three Acts having hitherto proved
ineffectuall in Regard they do not sufficiently pro
vide an encouragement for such person or persons or
habitants within this Province as shall seize such
Runawayes Servants by this act deemed Run
wayes Therefore for the better discovery seizing and
apprehending of such Runawayes as aforesaid
Be it enacted by the Right Hon. the Lord Proprietary
by and with the advice and consent of the upper &
lower houses of this present Generall Assembly that
from and after the publication hereof no servant or
Servant whatsoever within this Province whether
by Indenture or according to the custom of the
Country or hired for wages shall travell by Land or
water ten miles from the house of his her or their
Master