

Master or Mistris or dame without a note under  
 their hands or under the hand of his her or their  
 Overseer (if any be) under the penalty of being taken  
 for a Runaway and to suffer such penalties as are  
 hereafter provided against Runaways.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority  
 aforesaid that any such Servant or Servants as  
 aforesaid unlawfully absenting him her or them  
 selves from his her or their said master mistris  
 dame or Overseer shall be fined for every  
 one days absence to be Judged when such master  
 mistris or dame shall bring their said Servant  
 before the Justices of the Provinciaall or County Court  
 where the owner master or mistris dame or  
 Overseer of such Servant shall live during the sitting  
 of the Court be it before or after the expiration of such  
 Servants first time of service by Indenture or otherwise.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid  
 that any person or persons whatsoever within this  
 Province that shall wittingly or willingly detayne  
 any such Servant or Servants unlawfully absenting  
 him her or themselves as aforesaid shall be fined  
 five hundred pounds of Tobacco for every night or  
 four and twenty hours that such person or persons  
 shall give entertainment to such Servant or Servants  
 one half to the Lord Proprietary and the other half  
 to the Informer or him or them that shall sue for  
 the same to be Recovered in any Court of Record within  
 in this Province by action of debt bill plaint or  
 Information wherein noe Essoyn protection or  
 wager of Law to be allowed And for the better disco  
 very of Runaways it is hereby further enacted by  
 the authority aforesaid that any person or persons  
 whatsoever within this Province travelling out  
 of the County where he she or they shall live or reside  
 without a passe under the seal of the said County for  
 which they are to pay ten pounds of tobacco or one  
 Shilling in money such person or persons if appre  
 hended not being sufficiently known or able to give  
 a good account of himself to be left to the discrecon  
 and Judgment of such Magistrate before whom  
 such person as aforesaid shall be brought to Judge  
 thereof And if before such Magistrate or Magistrates  
 brought