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brought shall be deemed and taken as a Runaway shall
suffer such fines and penalties as is hereby provided
against Runaways and for the better encouragement of
all persons to seize and take up such Runaways It is
by the authority aforesaid enacted that all and every per-
son or persons apprehending seizing and taking up
such Runaways and persons travelling without passes
as aforesaid and not being able to give sufficient ac-
count of themselves as aforesaid shall have and receive
two hundred pounds of Tobacco to be paid by the owner of
such Runaway so apprehended and taken up if a servant
and if a Freeman and refusing to pay the same then
to make satisfaction by servitude or otherwise as the Jus-
tices of the Provinciaall or County Courts where such person
shall be so apprehended and taken up shall think fit
and for the better discovery and encouragement of our
Neighbour Indians to seize and apprehend Runa-
ways it is further hereby enacted that any Indian or
Indians which shall apprehend seize or take up any
Runaway servant and bring him before some Magis-
trate of any County within this Province shall for a
Reward have a Matchcoat paid him or the value
thereof which said reward is to be repaid and satis-
fied by the County where such person shall be appre-
hended And such Runaway to reimburse the said
County by servitude or otherwise as the Justices of the
Provinciaall Court or County Court shall think fit
And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid
that at what time soever any of the aforesaid persons
runaways shall be so seized by any person or persons
within this Province such person or persons so seizing
or apprehending the same shall bring or cause him
or them to be brought before the next magistrate or Jus-
tice of the County where such Runaway is apprehend-
ed who is hereby Impowered to take in to his custody
or otherwise him her or them to secure and dispose
as he shall think fit until such person or persons
seized or apprehended shall give sufficient security
to answer the premises the next Court that shall
first issue in the said County who is also to secure
such person or persons until he or they can make
Satisfaction to the party that shall so apprehend
or seize such Runaway or other person as by this
act is required except such person shall on a
Satisfaction

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