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Pass according to the Law of this Province, in that
Case made and provided shall be liable to satisfy all
such debts engagements and damages as the said
person or persons so transported carried or conveyed
away should be liable to satisfy to any person to
whom the same shall be respectively due in this
Province unless the same be otherwise satisfied
in convenient or that in short time. No cause or pro-
cure such person or persons so carried and convey-
ed away to return again into this Province where
by he may be liable to Justice here and any per-
son or persons whatsoever that shall from hence
forth either and transport carry or privately convey
away out of this Province any apprentice hired
or other Servants or Slave belonging to any Inha-
bitant in this Province shall for every such offence
forfeit and pay to the Employer or owner of such
apprentice hired or other Servant or Slave treble
damages and costs to be Judged by the Justices of
each respective County Court or the Justices of the
Provinciall Court for the time of such apprentice hired
or other Servant or Slaves unlawfully transport-
ing or carrying away as aforesaid.

And Whereas many great grievances have happen-
ed and accrued unto many Masters mistresses or
Dames within this Province by the wickedness
and Infidelity of their Servants Purloining their
Masters mistresses or Dames goods and then by
bantering selling and conveying away the same
unto Seamen and others whereby Masters and
mistresses of families are and have been very
much dammified and abused for prevention of
the like misdemeanors for the future Be it enacted
by the authority and by and with the advice and
Consent aforesaid that no person whatsoever shall
trade barter purchase or any wayes deal with any
Servant whether hired or Indented or Slave
belonging or appertaining to any Inhabitant
within this Province without leave or licence
first had and obtained from such Servants
Master mistresses or dame or Overseer for his
so doing under the penalty of two thousand
Pounds