

to be carryed before some magistrate of any County, this Province upon whose Certificate of the delivery of such person Runaway, the said sume of 400 P<sup>ts</sup> of T<sup>o</sup> be raised & Levied, out of the Publick Assessment: and allowed, and Payd to such person so taking up, & delivering, to a magistrate, as afores, such Runaways, as afores. And y<sup>e</sup> master, mistresse, Dame, or owner of such servant that is so taken up, to Reimburse y<sup>e</sup> Publick again, the said sume of 400 P<sup>ts</sup> of Tobaco, upon the delivery of his or her servant: and the sd servant to Reimburse y<sup>e</sup> master, mistresse, Dame or owner. But if the Runaway so taken up, and delivered to y<sup>e</sup> magistrate, as afores, be a freeman: then, such Runaway to be imprisoned, till such time as he hath made satisfaction, by Reimbursing y<sup>e</sup> publick the sd sume of 400 P<sup>ts</sup> of Tobaco: or shall give good security for the same: or shall make satisfaction, by servitude, or otherwise. Provided That any servant that Runnes away out off Somersett County, into Anomack: such person that takes him up, shall have but 200 P<sup>ts</sup> of Tobaco, and no more.

This Act to endure for 3 years, or to y<sup>e</sup> end of the next gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly, w<sup>ch</sup> shall first happon.

Repealed. X  
 May  
 1676

## An Act Provideing for the Security and Defence of this Province.

The Burgesses and Delegates of this present gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly, taking into their serious consideration, the many murders, Injuries, and violences, committed and done, upon y<sup>e</sup> Persons, and Estates of many the Inhabitants, and good