

33 Act for preventing the carrying on

September 26. 1704.

Read and assented to

by the House of Delegates

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Honourable Council of

Westm^r & C^o.

Maryland October 3. 1704

On behalf of His Majesty the King this is a Law.

J. Seymour.

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*Health, another
law of this Province
concerning negro
Emigration
3 June 1715
in Returns Required*

An Act prohibiting all Masters of Ships
or Vessels or any other persons from transporting or conveying
away any person or persons out of this province without pass-

Be it enacted by the Queen most Excellent My^r -
By and with the advice and Consent of the Maj^rys Gov^r and Gen^rl
and Assembly of this province and the authority of the same shall pass
and after the publication thereof any person or persons whatsoever intencion
to depart this province shall first give notice of his or her intended
departure by setting up either or their name or names at the Secretaries Office
the space of three months least if in the time aforesaid no person
shall underwrite the said person or persons so setting up his or her name or
names as aforesaid it shall be then lawful for the Govern-
ment or keeper of the great Seal or Secretary of this province for the time assign
to sign a pass to any such person or persons to depart this province for which
the party shall pay to the person signing the same the sum of two shillings
and six pence sterl and if any person or persons upon any pretence or
emergent occasion are necessitated to depart this province not having
set up his or their names at the Secretarys office aforesaid then such
person or persons giving good and sufficient security to the Government or keeper
of the great Seal or Secretary to discharge and pay all debts and accounts
then due and owing from the said person to any of the inhabitants
(of this)