

41 *Lowants Runaway* with their *provid* *in* *fact* *as* *...*  
Sufficiently provide encouragement for such persons within  
of this province as should be *runaway* or *runaways* *...*  
Runaways *...* for his better discovery *...*  
runaways

# Be it Enacted

By His *...* Majesty & and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's *...*  
Council and assembly of this province and the authority of the same  
that from and after the publication hereof no servant or servants whatsoever  
within this province whether by indenture or according to the custom  
of the country or hired for wages shall be able by Land or water to run  
from the house of his her or their Master Mistress or Dame without a Note  
under their hands or under the hand of his or their Overseer if any be under  
the penalty of being taken for a runaway and to suffer such penalty as  
is hereafter *...* against Runaways.

## And it is hereby further Enacted

By the authority advice and con-  
sent aforesaid that any servant or servants unlawfully absenting himself or  
themselves from his her or their said Master Mistress Dame or Overseer shall serve  
him days for every one days absence and shall satisfy or pay to his her or their  
Master Mistress or Dame all such Costs and Charges as shall be laid out and ex-  
pended by his her or their Master Mistress or Dame for their taking up by  
servitude to be adjudged when such Master Mistress or Dame shall bring  
his her or their servant before the Justice of the provincial or County Court where the  
Owner Master Mistress or Dame or Overseer of such servant shall live during the  
sitting of the Court be it before or after the expiration of such servant's first term  
of servitude by indenture or otherwise.

## And be it further Enacted

By the authority advice and con-  
sent aforesaid that any person or persons whatsoever that shall unlawfully  
entertain any such servant or servants unlawfully *...*  
or whom he or she as aforesaid shall be fined five hundred pounds of *...*  
every night or weekly four times that such person or persons *...*  
consent to such servant or servants unlawfully *...*  
as aforesaid the penalty to be *...*

