

the support of government the other half to the informer or him  
that shall sue for the same to be recovered in any County Court of this  
province by action of Debt, bill, plaint or information without any delay  
for action or wages of law to be allowed.

And for the better discovery of Runaways It is hereby further  
Enacted by the Authority aforesaid and consent aforesaid that any  
person or persons whatsoever within this province travelling out of this  
County into the shire or they shall reside or live without a passport or the  
Boats of the said County for which they are to pay temporarys of Tobacco  
or one shilling in money such person or persons if apprehended not  
being sufficiently known or able to give a good account of themselves shall  
be left to the discretion and Judgment of such Magistrate or Magistrates  
before whom such person or persons as aforesaid shall be brought to Judge  
thereof And if before such Magistrate such person or persons be taken up  
shall be deemed and taken a Runaway or runaway to the shire or they shall  
suffer such fines and penalty as is hereby provided against Runaways.

And for the better encouragement of all persons to seize and take  
up such Runaways It is hereby further Enacted by the Authority  
aforesaid and consent aforesaid that any person or persons as aforesaid  
seizing or taking up such Runaways travelling without passes and aforesaid  
not being able to give a sufficient account 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 And if such Runaway or Run-  
away be not servants and refuse to pay the same to the shire or they shall make  
Satisfaction by servitude or other wise as the Justices of the provincial  
or County Courts where such person shall be so apprehended and taken up shall  
think fit.

And further for the better discovery and encouragement of our  
neighbour Indians to seize <sup>apprehend or</sup> and take up any runaway servants and bring  
them before a Magistrate shall for a reward <sup>to be</sup> a Matchcoat paid  
him or him or his value <sup>which said</sup> to be paid and satisfied  
by the County where such person shall be apprehended and such runaway to  
be <sup>in</sup> the said County by servitude or otherwise as the Justices of the  
provincial or County Court shall think fit.