~~yeare~~ 1662 both which are to be adjudged in satisfac-
on satisfaccon for the Reparacon of such expen-
=ses Mast[e]rs Mistris dames or Overseers damages
sustayned by their serv[an]ts running from them Be
it Enacted by ye Rt honble ye Lord Propry
by & wth ye Consent of the upper & lower house
of this p[rese]nt generall assembly that from & after
the Publicacon hereof any servt or servts
soe unlawfully absenting themselves from their
sd Mast[e]r Mistris dame or Overseer shall serve
for every day tenn And be it further Enacted by
ye authority aforesd that any Master Mris dame or
Overseer that shall Entertayne any servant un-
lawfully absenting him selfe as aforesd ~~[illegible]~~
~~Master [illegible]~~ having been fore warned by
the Mast[e]r Mris dame or overseer of ye sd
Servt shall be fined for ye first night five
hundd pounds of Caske tobacco for ye second one
thousand pounds of Caske tobaco, for every other
night fifteene hundd pounds of caske tobacco
the one halfe to ye Lord Propry ye other to ye
Informer or him or them that shall sue for ye
same in any Court of Record within this Province
to be Recovered by acon of debt bill plaint or
information wherein noe Essoyne Protection or
wager of law to be allowed Provided that
nor any thing therein Conteyned shall not be
adjudged to ye prejudice of any person
or persons yt shall apprehend any Runna-
way servt, who are hereby required to
use their best Endeavors to Convey them to their
Owners or ye next Justice of Peace to be
Conveyed from Constable to Constable unto