

of this province so to be affected by the Governour and Council upon  
the Inhabitants of this province as aforesaid not in any one year  
the sum of fifty thousand pounds of tobacco and the disbursements of the  
same tobacco to be accounted for at the next Generall Assembly  
after the raising and disbursing the said tobacco as aforesaid

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that all  
Soldiers hereafter to be employed in any publick service within this  
province be paid in the respective Countys where the said Soldiers  
live. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that  
Every Captain Lieutenant Cornet or Ensigne refusing or neglecting  
to appear at the time and place appointed for training and mustering  
shall be fined as aforesaid for every time he or they shall refuse or neglect  
to appear the sum of two hundred pounds of tobacco to be applied  
to the use of the Troop or Company where the person so fined  
shall belong as aforesaid to be heard and adjudged determined and decreed by  
way of execution as aforesaid An Act of all which fines the severall  
and respective majors of the severall and respective Countys are  
hereby obliged to render to the Governour and Council yearly on  
pain of forfeiting the sum of five hundred pounds of tobacco to be  
applied to the uses aforesaid and to be heard and adjudged determined  
and decreed by the Co. or Lieutenant Co. by way of execution as  
aforesaid This Act to endure for three years and to the end of  
the next sessions of Assembly after the end of the said three years.

May the 27<sup>th</sup> 1715 Read and assented to by the house of Delegates  
and signed for the same  
John Macnemara Secy

May 27<sup>th</sup> 1715 Read and  
assented to by his Majesty's Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Council & signed for the same  
W. Bladen, Secy

June the 3<sup>d</sup> 1715 - On the behalf of his most Sacred Majesty King  
George of Great Brittain etc I will this be a Law  
J. Hart

# An Act Relating to Servants and Slaves -

WHEREAS there have been severall Acts provided against  
servants runaways which have heretofore proved ineffectual  
in regard they do not sufficiently provide encouragement for  
such person or persons Inhabitants of this province as  
should seize such runaways or servants by this Act deemed  
runaways therefore for the better discovery seizing and  
apprehending such Runaways - (PC)