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Be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by
and with the Advice and Consent of His Majesty's Governour Councill
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 Travell by
Land or water ten miles 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 penalties as are
hereafter provided against Runaways -

AND it is hereby further Enacted by the authority
advice and Consent aforesaid that any Servant or Servants unlawfully
absenting him her or themselves from his her or their said master
Mistress Dame or overseer shall make such Satisfaction by servitude
or otherwise at the discretion of the Justices of the County Court where
such runaway Servant did dwell not exceeding ten days service for
any one days absence with such reasonable Cost for his her or their
taking up as the Court shall think fitt be it before or after the
Expiration of such Servants first time of servitude by indenture
or otherwise -

And be it further Enacted by the authority
advice and Consent aforesaid that any person or persons whatsoever
that shall wilfully or willingly entertain any such Servant or
Slave unlawfully absenting him her or themselves as aforesaid shall
be fined five hundred pounds of tobacco for every night or twenty
four hours that such person or persons shall give such Entertainment
as aforesaid the one half to His Majesty his heirs and Successors for the
Support of Government and the other half to the Informer or
him or them that shall sue for the same to be recovered in
any County Court of this Province by action of debt bill plaint or
Information wherein no Spoyne protection or wager of Law
to be allowed -

AND be it further Enacted that if any
free Negro or Mollato shall harbour or entertain any such Servant
or Slave as aforesaid in every such Case he or they so offending shall
forfeit and pay as aforesaid for every such offence the sum of one thousand
pounds of tobacco the one half to our Sovereign Lord the King
his heirs and Successors for the use of the free schools the
other