

and fifteen, Be and is hereby Revived and continued in full Force from and after this Present Session of Assembly, for and during the term of three Years, and until the end of the next Session of Assembly, which shall first happen after the end of the said three years, and no longer.

*And be it further Enacted by the Authority, advice and Consent aforesaid,* That all and every Person or Persons who shall be desirous of taking the benefit of the Act aforesaid, shall before the discharge of his, her or their Body, by Virtue of that Act, first make his, her or their Corporals Oath, to be to him, her or them administered by one Justice of the Provincial, or two of the County-Court, that he, she or they have not nor had at the time of his, her or their being taken, in Execution, the particular Specie, for which he, she or they were prosecuted, and then under Execution, or any part thereof, more than what he, she or they will pay to his, her or their Creditor or Creditors, if he, she or they think fit to accept thereof.

*And be it further Enacted,* That in case any Person or Persons so taking the benefit of the Act aforesaid, shall perjure themselves before such Provincial or County Justices, and be thereof Convict, he she or they shall undergo the like pains and Penalties as Persons Convict of Wilful and Corrupt Perjury.

## A Supplement to the Act relating to Servants and Slaves.

**W**Hereas by the Act of Assembly relating to Servants and Slaves, there is not any Provision made what shall be done with such Run-away Servants or Slaves that now are, or hereafter shall or may be taken up and committed to the Custody of any Sheriff within this Province, where the Master or Owner of such Servant or Slave, having due Notice of such Servants or Slaves being in the Custody of such Sheriff, refuses or delays to redeem such Servant or Slave by paying their Imprisonment Fees, and such other Charge as hath or may accrue for taking up such Servant or Slave.

*Be it therefore Enacted by the Right Honourable, the Lord Proprietor, by and with the advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the authority of the same,* That from and after the end of this present Session of Assembly, every Sheriff that now hath or hereafter shall have committed into his Custody any Run-away Servants or Slaves, after one Month's notice given to the Master or Owner thereof, of their being in his Custody, if Living in this Province, or two Month's Notice, if living in any of the Neighbouring Provinces, if such Master or Owner of such Servants or Slaves do not appear within the time limited, as aforesaid, and pay or secure to be paid all such Imprisonment Fees due to such Sheriff, from the time of the commitment of such Servants or Slaves, and also such other Charges as have accrued or become due to any Person for taking up such Run-away Servants or Slaves, such Sheriff is hereby authorized and required (such time limited, as aforesaid, being expired) Immediately to give Publick Notice to all Persons, by setting up Notes at the Church and Court-House doors of the County, where such Servant or Slave is in Custody, of the time and Place for Sale of such Servants or Slaves by him to be appointed, not less than Ten Days after such time limited as aforesaid, being expired, and at such time and Place by him appointed, as aforesaid, to proceed to sell and dispose of such