

Come upon the publick Treaty which is made only of
the Susquehannaks and the Emperor of Swatoway and
that as far as may be the Indians have Notice of the Act

30 An Act against Fugitives

It is Enacted by this present General Assembly that
Whosoever being a Servant by Indentures shall convey him-
self or herself out of the Service of his or her Master or Mistress
or Dame by Running away or departing privately out of the
said Service shall double the time of his or their Absence over
and Above the damages and Cost to be adjudged by the Court
which shall be sustained by such unlawful departure whereof
Just proof shall be made and that all such as shall be ac-
cessary to such Servants running away either by enticement
Persuasion promise Contract or Agreement shall be Cen-
sured as the Court before whom such Accessarys shall be im-
pleaded and Convicted according to the Nature of the Offense
by the discretion of the Court and any hired Servant so depar-
ting from Service as aforesaid shall double the time of his
or her unlawful departure or Absence to his or her said Mas-
ter or Dame over and above the damages and Cost which
shall be sustained by such Unlawful departure to be adjudged
by the Court whereof just proof shall be made and any one
which shall transport any hired or Covenant Servant out
of the Province shall pay double Cost and damages to the
Party Grieved for such Servants Absence out of the Province
And every hired Servant or Apprentice that shall Absent
himself Out of the Province of his or her Master or Dame &
During such Absence shall be resident within this Province
shall double the time of his or her absence of Service to his
or her Master or Dame and every Inhabitant within this