

of each respective County for the due performance  
of his office And that the respective County's shall  
be security to the said Proprietor or his Lieutenant  
Governor or his Governor for the Sheriff (by  
such respective Courts presented) for the due performance  
of his office as aforesaid (This Act to endure for these  
years or to the end of the next General Assembly.

The Lower house have  
assented

Wm Brewster

The Upper house have Assented

John King

## An Act touching Runaways

Whereas several Masters and Mistresses of Servants  
have sustained great prejudice Losses and Damages  
by reason of their Servants running away or absenting  
themselves from their Masters Mistresses or Damors  
Service And that Law made and Enacted by Capt. Wm  
Stone Anno 1650 doth not reach to the effectuall pre-  
vention of such Runaways, and what was then intended  
by that Act; Be it therefore Enacted by the Lord  
Proprietary by and with the Consent and approbation  
of this present General Assembly that no Servant  
or Damor or Overseer shall go from his or her Master or  
Damor or Overseer house without a pass Certificate  
or writing from under the hand of their Master Mistress  
Damor or Overseer hand. And any Inhabitant of  
this Province wilfully or willingly Entertaining such  
Runaway Servant or night contrary to the intent of  
this Act shall be liable to all Damages such as  
Mistress Damor or Overseer shall sustain by  
such Servants unlawful departure without Certificate  
or aforesaid as he shall be before whom such pass shall  
shall be adjudged to pay And be it further Enacted of  
all Inhabitants whatsoever of this Province by virtue of this  
Act (though not authorized thereto by Law) are im-  
-posed to Examine all Strangers and other suspicious persons  
either Servants or Breemen, that shall not show sufficient  
- - - - - or not known by Authority or