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promisses the next Court that shall first Enſue in the Said County whoe are to Secure Such person or persons vntill he or they shall make Satisfaction to the party that shall Soe Apprehend or Seize Such Runnaway or other person as by this Act is Required Except Such Person Shall make Satisfaction as aforesaid before such Court shall happen And that Notice may be Conveniently given to the Master Mistris or dame of any Runnaway taken vpp as aforesaid The Iustice of the Peace or Comissioner of the County Court Shall forthwith Cause a Note of the Said Runnawayes Name Soe Signed and Apprehended as aforesaid to be Sett vpp att the County Court where Such party is Seized and Apprehended And also Cause a note to be Sett vpp att the next Adiacent County Courts And att the Provinciall Courts or Secretaries office That all persons may view the Same and See where Such their Servants are And in whose Custody And it is hereby Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That the Said Three Acts against Runnaways aforesaid as also one other Act made att a Genll Assembly held the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1669 Entituled an Act for Preventing Servants & Criminall persons from Runing out of this Province be Repealed and is hereby vtterly Repealed for Ever This Act to Endure for Three years or to the End of the next Genll Assembly

An Act for the Encouragmt  
of the sowing and making of Hemp and flax

The vpper and Lower Howses of this Present Genll Assembly having taken into their Serious Consideracōn the great Quantities of Linnen Cloth and other wares & Comodities wrought by manuell Occupacōn which are brought from fforreigne Places into and Spent in this Province and that the Inhabitants of this Province for lack of the Like Pollicy and Industry about the inventing Practising and Putting in Exercise the making of Linning Cloth as is done in other Countries to the great ffortherance and advancem<sup>t</sup> of their Comon Wealth) are Compelled to buy all the Said Linning Cloth that is So Spent and Consumed in this Province Amounting to vast Sumes of mony and Quantities of Tobacco and Considering the great Benefitt and Advantage that by the Sowing of Line-seed otherwise Called flax seed and Hemp seed and the Spinning weaving & making of Linnen Cloth will accrue to this Province And being willing to give all the Encouragmt that may be to any person or persons whatsoever that will sowe the Seed and make the flax or hemp or Spinn or weave the Same doe Humbly pray that it may be Enacted And be it Enacted by the Right Hono<sup>bl</sup> the Lord & Proprietary of this Province By