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And itt is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any Such Servant or Servants as aforesaid unlawfully absenting him her or themselues from his her or their said master mistrisse Dame or Overseer Shall Serve tenn dayes for every one dayes absence to be Iudged when such master mistrisse or Dame shall bring their said servant before the Iustices of the Prouinciall or County Court where the owner Master or mistriss dame or Overseer of such Servant Shall live dureing the Sitting of the Court be itt before or after the Expiracōn of such Servants first time of Service by Indenture or otherwise.

And be itt further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any person or persons whatsoever within this Prouince that shall wittingly or willingly deteyne any such Servant or Servants unlawfully absenting him her or themselues as aforesaid shall be fined five hundred pounds of Tobacco for every night or four & twenty houres that such person or persons shall give Entertainment to such servant or seruants one halfe to the Lord Proprietary & the other halfe to the Informer or him or them that shall sue for the same to be Recovered in any Court of Record within this Prouince by accōn of debt bill plaint or Informacōn wherein noe Essoyne Wager or Proteccōn of Law to be allowed And for the better discovery of Runnawayes itt is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That any person or persons whatsoever within this Prouince Travelling out of the County where he shee or they shall live or reside without a passe vnder the Seale of the said County for which they are to pay tenn pounds of Tobacco or one shilling in money such person or persons if apprehended not being Sufficiently knowne or able to give a good accompt of himselfe to be left to the discretion & Iudgment of such Magistrate before whom such person as aforesaid shall be brought to Iudge thereof And if before such Magistrate or Magistrates brought shall be deemed and taken as a Runaway shall Suffer such fines and penaltyes as is hereby provided against Runawayes And for the better encouragement of all persons to Seize and take upp such Runawayes Itt is by the Authority aforesaid Enacted That all and every person or persons apprehending Seizing & takeing upp Such Runawayes & persons traouelling without passes as aforesaid and not being able to give a Sufficient accompt of themselues as aforesaid shall haue & Receive two hundred pounds of Tobacco to be payd by the owner of such Runaway soe apprehended & taken upp if a Servant & if a freeman & Refuseing to pay the same then to make Satisfaccōn by Seruitude or otherwise as the Iustices of the Prouinciall or County Courts where such person shall be soe apprehended and taken upp shall think fitt And further for the better discovery & Encouragement of our Neighbour Indians to