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niencies ariseing & accruing to divers good people of this Prouince by the transporting & Carrying or Conveying away or causing to be transported Carryed or Conveyed away out of this Prouince any Inhabitant within this Prouince whether master or freeman not thereunto Lawfully Lycenced or any apprentice hired or other Servant or Slaue may for the future be prevented.

Bee itt further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the aduice & Consent aforesaid That every person or persons that shall soe transport carry or Convey away or cause to be transported Carryed and Conveyed away out of this Prouince any Inhabitant of this Prouince as aforesaid that is or shall be indebted or engaged here & not haueing a Sufficient Lycence or passe according to the Law of this Prouince in that Case made & provided shall be Lyable to Satisfye all such debts engagements & damages as the said person or persons soe transported Carryed or Conveyed away should be Lyable to Satisfye to any persons to whom the same shall be Respectively due in this Prouince unlesse the same be otherwise Satisfyed in Convenient, or that in short tyme he cause or procure such person or persons soe Carryed & Conveyed away to returne again into this Prouince whereby he may be lyable to Iustice here and any person or persons whatsoever that shall from henceforth Entice and Transport Carry or privately convey away out of this Prouince any apprentice hired or other Servant or Slaue belonging to any Inhabitant in this Prouince shall for every such offence forfeit & pay to the Im-
p. 105 ployer or owner of such apprentice hired or other Servant or Slaue treble damages & Costs to be Judged by the Iustices of each Respectiue County Court or the Iustices of the Prouinciall Court for the tyme of such apprentice hired or other Servants or Slaues unlawfully Transporting or Carrying away as aforesaid

And Whereas many and great grievances haue happened & accrued unto many masters mistris or Dames within this Prouince by the wickednesse and Infidelity of their Servants Purloyning their masters mistrisses or Dames goods & then by bartering Selling & Conveying away the same unto Seamen & others whereby masters & mistrisses of families are & haue been uery much damnified & abused for preventiōn of the like misdemeanors for the future Bee itt further Enacted by the Authority and by and with the aduice & Consent aforesaid That noe person whatsoever shall Trade barter Commerce or any wayes deale with any Servant whether hired or Indented or Slaue belonging or appertayning to any Inhabitant within this Prouince without leaue or Lycence first had & obtained from Such Servants master mistris or Dame or Over-