

Declared a fundamental law by chapter 141, 1683. Repealed by chapter 155, 1684, and replaced by chapter 166, 1684. Replaced by chapter 96, 1693. See also Vol. II St.L. 21, ch. XXV.

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CHAPTER 134.

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LAW ABOUT PASSES.

Chap: 134 Be it &c: That Unknown persons shall not presume to travell or go without the Limits of the County Wherein they reside, without a pass Or certificat Under the seal of that County, And in every County where such persons shall Come hee shall Renew his pass . . . And that every person offending herein, shall be Lyable to be apprehended & sent back to the place from whence hee or shee Came, at his or her proper Costs & Charges, to be Levyed on the goods & Chattells of such offenders, by way of distres & Sale, if hee or shee be able. Or otherwise to be answered by the Master or Mistres of such offenders, Always provided And it is hereby Enacted & declared That every person that comes out of anie other province, without the pass of the province, such person belongs to, shall be apprehended & secured in the house of Correction, where hee or shee shall Labour for his or her Sustainance, till notice can be given to the master or mistress of the said servants. And till such house of Correction be erected, The Sherriff of each County shall take Care to Secure the said Servant, And what Charges such Servant shall Occasion more than his or her work will defray shall be made good by the master or mistress of such Servants . . . And such master or mistress Shall Over & above give to such persons as shall take them up, 20 shillings for their reward.

It is further Enacted by &c: That no master or mistress or free-men of this Province or territories thereunto belonging, shall presume to Sell or dispose of any Servant or Servants into any other province, that is or are bound to serve his or their time in the province of Pennsylvania, or territories therof, Under the penalty, That every person So offending, shall for every Such Servant So Sold forfeit tenn pounds, to be Levyed by way of distress and Sale of their goods.

Confirmed by chapter 154, 1684; chapter 175, 1685; chapter 186, 1688; and chapter 191, 1690. Abrogated in 1693, but accepted in

Petition of Right, June 1, 1693, as chapters 63 and 64. The drafters of the Petition of Right may have regarded the second part of this law as chapter 135, for they listed "The 135th law, Against Selling Servants out of the Province."

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CHAPTER 135.

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LAW AGAINST SELLING SERVANTS OUT OF THE PROVINCE.

Chap: 135 Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any person within this Province or territories therof, shall Assign or Turn-over any Servant to anie person whatsoever, without the knowledge of and Consent of two Justices of the peace Such person shall forfeit tenn pounds.

Confirmed by chapter 154, 1684; chapter 175, 1685; chapter 186, 1688; and chapter 191, 1690. Abrogated in 1693, but accepted in Petition of Right, June 1, 1693, as chapter 64.

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CHAPTER 136.

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LAW AGAINST ATTACHING SERVANTS.

Chap: 136 Be it &c: That no Servant White or Black within this Province & territories therunto belonging, shall at anie time after publication hereof be Attached or taken in Execution for his Master's or Mistress's debt or debts, To the end that the means of Live-ly-hood may not be taken away from the said Master or Mistress.

Confirmed by chapter 154, 1684; chapter 175, 1685; chapter 186, 1688; and chapter 191, 1691. Abrogated in 1693, but accepted in Petition of Right, June 1, 1693, as chapter 65.

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CHAPTER 137.

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LAW ABOUT CONCEALING SERVANTS.

Chap: 137 Be it &c That if any Inhabitant within this Province or territories therof, shall at any time hereafter Conceal, Entertain or