
 CHAPTER 68.

[68] THE LAW ABOUT RUN-AWAY SERVANTS.

To prevent the Running away of Servants from their Masters or Mistrisses; Be It Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no Servant shall presume to absent from his or her respective master or mistress or overseer, without Leave or Consent — And that every servant so absenting from his or her respective service, shall serve five days for every days absence, after the expiration of his or her Servitude, and shall further make such Satisfaction for damages, Costs and Charges the said master or mistress shall sustain by the absence of the said Servant, as the respective County Court shall see meet.

Be It further Enacted, That whosoever shall apprehend any Run-away servant, belonging to any person within this province or Territories, and Cause the same to be secured by a warrant from a Justice of the peace, or deliver him to the Custody of the sheriff of the place, and give notice publickly thereof or deliver him or her to the owner, or to his order, The said person shall have twenty shillings for a reward from the said Owner And what Charges the Sheriff shall be at, above the advantage of such Run-aways Labour, shall be paid him by the owner.

H.S.P., Logan Papers, Law Book, 1693-1699/1700. This law was inadvertently omitted from “the Roll of Laws signed by the Speaker, and belonging to the Assembly,” but the session of 1694 petitioned Governor Fletcher for approval of its insertion in the roll; Pennsylvania Archives, Eighth Series, I, 163-164, 167, 174. Chapter 153, 1683 and chapter 180, 1685. See Vol. II St.L. 54, ch. XLIX.

 CHAPTER 69.

[69] THE LAW ABOUT SUMMONING JURIES.

And that Due preparation may be made for dispatch of Justice, Be It Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Sheriff of every County shall (ten days before the sitting of the ordinary Court of Justice) Sum-

mon a Sufficient number of freemen to attend the said Court, for the service of the said County, And upon the neglect of his duty therein, to be Liable to pay double damages, to the party or parties agrieved

H.S.P., Logan Papers, Law Book, 1693-1699/1700. Chapter 146, 1683. See Vol. II St.L. 43, ch. XXXV, and Vol. II St.L. 132, ch. XCVIII.

CHAPTER 70.

[70] THE LAW ABOUT EXPORTING HORSES.

And whereas there hath been Complaint made, that many of the Inhabitants of this Province & territories thereof, have and may receive much damage by the exporting of horses out of this Province, Be It therefore Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no person shall export of Cause to be exported any horse gelding or Mare out of this Province or territories thereof, without first bringing them before such officers as shall be by the Governour authorized to view and Record them with their proper marks and Sufficient Vouchers of the Credit of the party that so exports them Upon the penalty of ten pounds for every such horse gelding or mare

H.S.P., Logan Papers, Law Book, 1693-1699/1700. Chapter 149, 1683.

CHAPTER 71.

[71] THE LAW ABOUT MONTHLY COURTS.

Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid that Monthly and Quarterly Sessions be held in every County in this Province & Territories by the respective Justices And that each Quarter Sessions be as well a Court of Equity as Law concerning any Judgments given in Cases by Law capeable of Tryall in the respective County Sessions & Courts.

H.S.P., Logan Papers, Law Book, 1693-1699/1700, for the title, which is missing in P.H.M.C., Archives, RG-21. Chapter 156, 1684. See Vol. II St.L. 134, ch. C.