

and if either party shall not be satisfied with the order of the said *two Justices*, they may appeal to the next *Court of General Session of the Peace*, where the matter shall be finally Determined

*And be it also further enacted*, That no Master of any private Ship or Vessel of War, or Master of any Merchant Ship or Vessel, coming into, tarrying or abiding in or going forth from any Port, Harbour, or Place within this Province, shall Receive, Harbour, Entertain, Conceal or Secure on Board such Ship or Vessel, or suffer to be there harbour'd or detained, any Bound or Hired Servant as aforesaid, knowing them to be such, without Licence or Consent of his or her Master or Mistress in Writing, under his or her Hand, first had and obtain'd, on Pain of Forfeiting *Ten Pounds* for every such Offence, which Forfeiture shall be applied and disposed of, as is directed in, and by the first Clause of this Act, and shall and may be Recover'd by Bill, Plaint or Information in any of his Majesty's Courts of Record in this Province.

*“ And whereas it often happen's, That Indented apprentices or Servants are Contracted with in Great Britain, Ireland, or other of his Majesty's Dominions, and imported into this Province, and there assigned over to the Inhabitants thereof, without the Previous Knowledge or Consent of such Apprentice or Servant.*

*Be it therefore enacted*, That before any Inhabitant shall accept of the Assignment of any such Indenture, he shall with the parties go before some one or more of his Majesty's *Justices of the Peace*, who shall Examine whether the Indenture proposed to be assign'd, be made and Execution agreeable to law, and whether the Apprentice or Servant has any legal Objection to the Assignment thereof, and to determine the Validity of such Objections, a Certificate of which Judgment shall be Recorded by said Justice or Justices.

*See Act of Parliament for Transportation of Convicts - pub. Stat. 4 Geo. 1. empowering to the Convicts to Contract their Assigns. Act is extended to the Dominions in See the Preamble*

*And be it further enacted*, That if any Servant shall engage, and contract himself with any Person or Persons carrying on the Fishery, in the Capacity of a Salter, Splitter, or Shoresman, and shall upon Trial be found incapable, and unqualified to Discharge the Duty of the Station, for which he shall have contracted himself, such Servant