

It was further declared that receiving of a run away Servant shall not include Felony or misprision of felony

Session appointed the next Day

12<sup>th</sup> August 1641

At the Session assembled as last afore  
was read the third time

1 The Bill for Confirmation of his Lordships Patent

denied by all but { President  
Secretary

2 The Bill for an expedition against the Indians

Denied by all but { President  
M<sup>r</sup> Fulk Brent  
Secretary

3 The Bill against Fugitives

Passed by all { Enacted by the President in his Lordships  
name

4 The bill for measures

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passed by all { Enacted by the President in  
his Lordships name

5 The Bill for Causes testamentary

passed by all but { Secretary  
M<sup>r</sup> Greene

Enacted by the President in his Lordships name

The house Prorogued by the Lieu<sup>t</sup> General in Audience of  
the house till the next monday after twelfth day which shall be  
in the year 1642

Bills enacted for Lawes at the Session of  
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An Act against Fugitives

It shall be felony in any apprentice Servant to depart away  
secretly from his or her master or dame then being with intent to  
convey him or her selfe away out of the Province And in  
any other person that shall wittingly accompany such Servant  
in such unlawfull departure as aforesaid And the offenders  
therein shall suffer paines of death & after his due debts paid  
shall forfeit all his lands goods & Chattells w<sup>th</sup>in the province