

Commander in Chief of the Militia in any County within this Province, of any Difference they shall know, or hear of, betwixt his Majesty's Liege People and the *Indians*, or amongst the *Indians* themselves, or of any Cause of Suspicion of such Difference, whether signified by Words or Actions.

C H A P. XVI.

V. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall not be lawful for any of his Majesty's Subjects to buy or purchase, from any *Indian* or *Indians* whatsoever, any Guns or Match-Coats for Liquor, upon Pain of returning to the *Indian* or *Indians* such Guns or Match-Coats by them purchased, and also of losing the Price or Value of the Liquors sold them for such Guns or Match-Coats: Nor shall any of his Majesty's Subjects whatever, trust any *Indian* or *Indians* for Liquors, or take any Pawn or Pawns from them, on any Pretence whatsoever; on Pain of losing their Debt for such Liquors so credited to the *Indians* as aforesaid, and being obliged to restore the *Indians* Pawns as aforesaid, without any Reward or Satisfaction therefore; any Law, Statute, Usage, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

No Persons to buy Guns or Match-coats, or take Pawns from *Indians* for Liquors.

Penalty.

VI. And to the End that no Breach of Peace may happen between the neighbouring *Indians*, and the Inhabitants of this Province; Be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That any Person or Persons whatsoever, that shall take, entice, surprize, sell or transport, or cause to be sold or transported out of this Province, or otherwise dispose of any Friend *Indian* or *Indians* whatsoever, or attempt or endeavour so to do, without Licence from the Governor for the Time being, and all Accessaries thereunto, shall be fined and imprisoned at the Direction of the Governor and Council for the Time being, and that any Person or Persons whatsoever, that shall inform against, or cause such Offender or Offenders to be apprehended, shall have such Satisfaction therefore as the Governor and Council shall think fit.

Persons taking, &c. any Friend *Indian* out of this Province, without Leave from the Governor, how punishable. The Informer's Reward how to be settled.

VII. And be it further Enacted, That the Governor for the Time being, may, as Occasion shall require, appoint, in any County within this Province, three good and discreet Persons, whereof any two shall and may hear and determine all or any such * Matters of Controversy, as shall arise between any the *Indians* and the Inhabitants of this Province, as to him it shall seem meet.

Persons appointed to determine Differences between the *Indians* and English.

Examined and Compared with the Original Act, REVERDY GHISELIN, THOMAS BACON.

* By 1717, ch. 14, any single Magistrate may determine such Controversies to the Value of 20 Shillings. And by 1756, ch. 9, the County Courts are to determine where the Matter in Dispute exceeds the Value of 20 Shillings, &c.

C H A P. XVII.

An Act for Encouragement of Tillage, and Relief of poor Debtors. Lib. LL. N^o 4. fol. 142. EXP. Passed 3d June 1715.

To endure for 3 Years. Continued 1719, ch. 11. A new Law made 1722, ch. 13.

C H A P. XVIII.

An Act prohibiting the Importation of Bread, Beer, Flour, Malt, Wheat, or other Indian or English Grain or Meal; Horses, Mares, Colts or Fillies from Pennsylvania, and the Territories thereto belonging. Lib. LL. N^o 4. fol. 144. REP. 1728, ch. 3. Ditto.

C H A P. XIX.

An ACT prohibiting all Masters of Ships or Vessels, or any other Person, from transporting or conveying away any Person or Persons out of this Province, without Passes. Lib. LL. N^o 4. fol 146. Ditto.

Be it Enacted, by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That from and after the Publication hereof, any Person or Persons whatsoever, intending to depart this Province, shall set up Notes thereof,

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