

Indians whilst they live upon that Land and that they may have a Boat lent them to go up to the Susquehannatus, Canoes being dangerous And that upon Consideration of the whole matter that this House doth think it fit that the Land by the said Indians desired to be reserved for them and secured to them by act of Assembly as was done in the like Case to the Piscataway Indians that Effects be raised & put into the hands of Cap^t Carr at Delaware that shall be sufficient to encourage the said Carr to do our Business & to purchase a present to be sent to the Mathwas Indians to renew our League with them & to include in it the said Ababeco, Statawap & Tequassino, & the rest of the Indians our Confederates, that the said Ababeco Tequassino Statawap have a considerable present or Reward given them for their Fidelity, & each of these Indian Councillours here a present at parting & further an Order over into Choptank to have a boat lent for their Transportation up to the Susquehannatus and do desire the Lower House their Concurrence herein and that we may have their speedy answer first as to the act for securing them their Lands. 2. As to what Effects they will be willing to put into the hands of Captain Carr 3. As to what reward they will give Ababeco Tequassino & Statawap & the rest of the Kings 4. What they will give the Indian Councillours here present.

An Act for recording the Journal of the Lower House read 3 times and voted to pass

An Act for marking highways read 3 times and Voted to pass Ordered that Mr Christopher Blowsby be allowed ^{to} 2000^l out of the publick Levy in Calvert County Provided he deliver the Governour as many match Coaks as comes to the said Sum

Then was sent to the Lower House this following Message viz^t The upper House desires to know why the Lower House have omitted the act by mitting servants times

2. They think the appointing Sherriffs is part of my Lords royal jurisdiction & that therefore the two Houses ought not to intermeddle in making an act for it

3. That the last Clause in the act for Hogstealers Enjoining the Councillours to send a charge to each County Court without Fee is unreasonable and therefore ought not to be revived

Then was read the act for continuance of peace with & Protection of our Neighbours & Confederate Indians in Choptank River read the