

Comes into the house an act Entituled an Act prohibiting Armes and Amunition to be sould given or Lent to the Indians U. H. Journal original

Vpon Reading the said bill the Upper house Conceave there are good Lawes alreadie made Sufficent to restraine the People from Selling Amunition &c to the Indians And are of opinion th^t it is very Vnreasonable to Passe this bill now propounded, in Regards the denyeing amunition To the friend Indians our Neighbours for for Theirre Necessarie defence will vndoubtedly force them to Joyne with the Indians th^t are our declared Enemies, Besides This house doe finde all the Inhabitants Soe averse to the Indians th^t there is little Just Cause of feare th^t any man will Sell them any the least quantity of Amunicōn And This house doe further Conceave th^t if this act passe the Governm^t is disabled at any time hereafter to Treat with our friend Indians who will vndoubtedly within a few houres demand o^r assistance in Armes and Amunition.

And for these and many other Important Reasons which this house Could give, This house doe desire the Lower house will further Consider of the s^d bill [and] Resolve to Wave all Treaty with the Indians [or] lay a Side this Bill, And moreover it is Conceav[ed] by this house th^t there may be a Necessity for the [Con-]tinuance of our present friendship and amity [with] the Friend Indians in order to the future [Secur]ity of the Province or persuite of any Enemies [in Ti]me of Warre And it will be Vaine for vs [to E]xpect Theirre Ayde and Assistance in Those [Res]pects if we disable them from the Same by [R]estraining any Armes or amunition from Coming to Theirre Hands, p. 8

The house is adjourned for an howre

The house Mett

Lower house
May 18th
1676 Upon Reading M^r Frisbys papers the house is of opinion th^t if the Land be M^r ffrysbyes he hath his Remidyag^t Augustine Harman and the rest at Comon Law by action of Trespasse but not Releiveable here or in any other place but by due Course of Law and th^t upon Tryeing the action if the Commiss^{rs} have done any thing to his prejudice ffrisbye will Recover Sufficent dammages & besides the Said Comissioners if Cast and it appear th^t They haue done any thing under Collour of theirre Office w^{ch} they Cannot Justifie to the Com^{rs} of the Prov^{all} Co^{rs} the said Justices Will fine them.

Signed &c

In answer Whereto The upper house would desire the Lower house to vnderstand th^t it is not the dammage Sustained by M^r Frisbye which is Propounded to the Consideracōn of the