

An Act Prohibiting Trade w<sup>th</sup> the  
Indians for any flesh dead or alive  
except Deer & wild foule.

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Whereas Sundry Complaints have been made by severall Inhabitants of this Province, alleadging that the Indians under pretence of killing wild hoggs do hunt & drive away their tame hoggs and Cattle, and do moreover Sell and Trade with the Inhabitants of this Province & likewise with Forreigners and Strangers for beef and Pork Be it Enacted by the King and Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of this present Generall Assembly and the Authority of the same, that no person or persons whatsoever either forreign<sup>r</sup> or Inhabitant shall buy Trade or barter with any Indian or Indians whomsoever for any flesh dead or living Except venison wild fowl or other Vermine upon penalty of five thousand pounds of Tobacco, the moyety to the King & Queen for the support of Government, the other Moyety to the Informer or him or them that shall sue for the same, the said Fine to be recovered in any Court of Record within this Province wherein no Essoyn Protection or Wager of Law to be allow<sup>d</sup> this Act to Continue for three years.

7 <sup>th</sup> June 1692.	}	June the 2 <sup>d</sup> 1692.
Assented to by the Councill board.		The house of Assembly
Signed p Ord <sup>r</sup>		have Assented.
W Taylard Clk Assist <sup>t</sup>	}	Signed pOrd <sup>r</sup>
		Hen. Denton Clk.

An Act for the more speedy bringing  
to Tryall and suppressing criminalls and  
limitting their Punishments for certain  
Offences when prosecuted in the County Courts.

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Whereas the severity of the Laws of England against theiving stealing and purloining are very suitable to that and all other Populous Kingdomes but not agreeable to the nature and Constitution of this Province so meanly and thinly Inhabited &c. for the easment of the people of this Province in proceeding against and bringing to Tryall the severall Persons guilty of the Crimes in this Act hereafter mentioned.

Be it Enacted by the King and Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Gov<sup>r</sup> & Councill and this Present Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly, that it shall and may be lawfull to and for the sever<sup>l</sup> and respective Justices and Comissioners of the severall and respective County Courts within this Province in the respective County Courts to hear and determine all theiving or stealing whatsoever (Robery