

of Annapolis the 28th day of June in the Eleaventh Yeare of the reigne of our Sovereigne Lord King William the third Anno Dmi 1699 Entituled an Act for Speedy Tryall of Criminnalls and Acertaineing their punishm^{ts} in County Courts when prosecuted there all and every clause therein Contained is and are hereby Repealed and made voyde

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An Act for the Present Security of the ffrontier Plantacōns against the Incursions & Violence of Indians.

Whereas his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r has at A late Treaty with the Piscattaway Indians Renewed the Articles of Peace formerly made betwixt the English and the said Indians who thereupon promised to returne againe and Settle Among us as heretofore and to Observe and Performe the said Articles in all points According to agreement but by reason the time appointed for their returne is not yett Accomplished and in consideracōn of their infidellity and the little regard they have to pforme promises and Agreements with them made Be it Enacted by the Kings most Ex^t Maj^{ty} and by and with the Advice & Consent of this p^sent Gen^l Assembly and the Authority of the same That Cap^t Rich^d Hill M^r Sam^l Young M^r Jn^o Worthington M^r W^m Hutchinson M^r Thomas Greenfeild M^r Walter Smith M^r Elisha Hall M^r Phillip Hoskins and M^r Benj. Hall or the Maj^r Parte of them be and are hereby constituted and appointed A Comittee to Joyne with his Ex^{cy} the Gov. and his Maj^{ts} Hono^{ble} Councill in adviseing and concerteing such measures as will Suppress any Violence which may be offerred to this Province by the Indians after the breakeing up of this P^rsent Sessions of Assembly untill such time as the s^d Gen^l Assembly cann possibly be convened againe.

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And Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the advice and consent a^d That Coff Jn^o Thompson James ffrisby Esq^r and M^r John Hall with what p^sons they shall thinke fitt be dispatched with all convenient speed to the Susquehannah and other neighbouring Indians to rattifye and confirme the League formerly made with them and to enter into such further Articles as by his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r and Councill and Comittee before appointed shall propose to them And that A Present be given to the said Indians and what shalbe consulted agreed on and done by the Gov^r and Councill with the Advice of the said Comittee is hereby allowed of and Confirmed by the said Gen^l Assembly. This Act to endure till next Sessions of Assembly & noe longer