

U. H. J. 3. An Act reviving and Continuing an Act intituled An  
p 30 Act for Regulating Ordinaries

4. An Act Reviving and Continuing an Act of Assembly intituled an Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the prosecution of Suits at Law.

5 The Act for repealing the several Acts of Assembly now in force in this Province that give Allowance for killing Wolves, Crows and Squirrels so far as they relate to the Killing Crows and Squirrels only

And then his Honour was pleased to make the following Speech Viz.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly

I return you my hearty Thanks for the Unanimity you have shown in the Dispatch of those Affairs I laid before you at the Opening of this Session.

I have a matter to Recomend to you which may be of Great Service to the Province; It is a Trade with the Indians, To Accomplish which his Lordship in his Instructions, Comanded me to use my Endeavours for Entring into a Treaty with the Northern Indians, & to make them a handsome present at his Lordships own Expencc; In the making of which Treaty I was happily prevented by those Indians Coming Down to me and suing for such Terms and Stipulations of Peace, as will not only secure our frontier Inhabitants, but Promote the Trade for the Advantage of the People so  
p. 31 that a lasting friendship is concluded with them for our Inhabitants, and we have a very fair prospect for a Commerce

There is one obstacle on our side which at Present lays us under a great Disadvantage in that Trade; I mean the Duty on Furrs; which is recommended by his Lordship to you as being of Little advantage to the Free Schools, as his Lordship is inform'd and it Remains with you Gent: to Consider whether the taking off that Duty, and laying an Equivalent Duty on something else, would not be of greater advantage to the province in General than as it now stands; I am very well convinced our neighbours have reap'd great Advantages, by their Trade with the Indians; and it is pity we should suffer other People to Profit by those Indians, whom (according to an Observation lately taken by his Lordship's Order, to Assert his Boundaries) I find to be in the Limits of Maryland.

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