

Bacon Copy to the Sheriff of the County, in order to collect such Fines and Forfeitures; and on Refusal of Payment thereof, the Sheriff is hereby impowered to levy the same by way of Execution, in the same Manner as the Public and County Levies of this Province have usually been levied and collected, and render an Account thereof to the Justices of the respective County Courts, to be applied to the Uses aforesaid.

Chap. XVIII An Act for quieting the Possessions of the Indians inhabiting on Nanticoke and Choptank Rivers.

Whereas the Indians inhabiting on Nanticoke and Choptank Rivers, have complained to this General Assembly, of several Incroachments made into the ancient Bounds and Limits of their Lands heretofore granted them by the Lord Proprietor, and confirmed by several Acts of Assembly of this Province: For Remedy whereof, and to prevent Complaints of like Nature for the future,

II. Be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Nanticoke Indians, and their Descendants, shall have, hold, occupy, possess, and enjoy a free, peaceable and uninterrupted Possession, of all that Tract or Parcel of Land, lying between the North-west Fork of Nanticoke River and Chicucone Creek, for and during such Space of Time as they, or any of them, shall think fit to use, and shall not wholly and totally desert and quit Claim to the same, according as the same is Butted and Bounded by an Act of Assembly of this Province, made in the Year of our Lord Sixteen Hundred Ninety-eight, entitled, An Act for ascertaining the Bounds of a certain Tract of Land, to the Use of the Nanticoke Indians, so long as they shall occupy and live upon the same. And that the said Indians shall not at any Time hereafter, sell, dispose of, or lease for Term of Years, any Part or Parcel of the aforesaid Land, to any Person or Persons whatsoever. And that the Choptank Indians, and their Descendants, so long as they shall occupy or claim, and shall not totally desert the same, shall hold and possess, quietly and peaceably, all that Tract of Land lying in Dorchester County, on Choptank River, according to the Metes and Bounds thereof, surveyed and returned by the Honourable Philemon Lloyd, Esq^r Colonel Richard Tilghman, and Colonel Matthew Tilghman Ward, Commissioners appointed by his Honour the Governor to ascertain and lay out the same, pursuant to an Act of Assembly of this Province, made in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and