

Twenty-one, that Survey being found pursuant and agreeable ^{Bacon} to the Intent and Design of one Act of Assembly, made at the City of St. Mary's, in the Year of our Lord Sixteen Hundred Sixty-nine, by which that Land was granted to the said Indians.

III. And be it further Enacted, That the Choptank Indians aforesaid, at any Time hereafter, shall not on any Pretence whatsoever, alienate, dispose, sell or let to farm, any Part or Parcel of the Lands beforementioned, except that Part thereof which lies to the Eastward, Southward and Westward of those Lines formerly run, from the Head of Secretary Sewall's Creek, to the Bounded Tree of William Dorrington, by Colonel Thomas Smithson, and Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Ennalls, as the exterior Bounds of the aforesaid Land, pursuant to an Ordinance of Assembly then made: And that if any Person shall presume to Purchase or Lease any Part thereof (except as before excepted) such Purchase or Lease shall be utterly void, and of none Effect.

IV. And it is hereby further Enacted, That no Lease for Term of Years, or for Life, already made, shall be of any Force or Effect longer than Seven Years after the End of this Session of Assembly, and that those Persons who hold by virtue of any such Lease from the said Indians, be, and are hereby obliged punctually and faithfully to pay and satisfy to such Indian or Indians, under whom they hold, the several and respective Rents contracted for: And if any Person shall refuse or delay to pay such Rent yearly, as it becomes due, such Lease shall become void; and it shall and may be lawful for any Justice of the Peace within the County where such Rent shall arise and become due, and remaining unpaid, upon Complaint to him made by such Indians, to issue Warrant, give Judgment, and award Execution for the same, in the same Manner as in the Act for Recovery of small Debts is provided.

V. And be it further Enacted, That all Sales, Gifts, Grants, or Leases, made by any the Indians aforesaid, since November Seventeen Hundred and Twenty-one, of any the Lands lying on the South Side of Secretary Sewall's Creek aforesaid, and the Southern Branch thereof, and within the Lines run by Colonel Thomas Smithson, and Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Ennalls as aforesaid, being contrary to an Ordinance of Assembly then made, be, and are hereby declared to be null, void, and of no Effect.

VI. Provided nevertheless, That such Surveys and Purchases which have already, bona Fide, been made since November Seventeen Hundred and Twenty-one, or which