Liber H. S. No. 1 [Continuance.]

This Act to be in Force during the Continuance of the above recited Act, and no longer.

14.th May 1756 Read and assented to by the Lower house of Assembly Signed p order MMacnemara Cl lo ho.

On behalf of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Prov-ince I will this be a Law Hor.º Sharpe

14 May 1756 Read and assented to by the Upper house of Assembly Signed p order JRoss Cl Up Ho.

The Great Seal in Wax append.t

No. 13 An Act for preventing Indians disaffected to the British Interest in America from coming into this Province as Spies, or on any other evil Design.

Whereas it is represented to this General Assembly, that Indians, [Preamble.] not in Friendship or Alliance with his Majesty's Subjects, and especially some of those Nanticoke Indians, who some Years ago left their usual Place of Residence, and went to the Westward, have lately fixed Cabbins, under Pretence of hunting in different Places of this Province, where they have behaved very insolently, and have even intimated that they have been active in some of the horrid Cruelties committed last Summer by the Savages on the Frontiers of the neighbouring Provinces. And as it is apprehended that no strange Indian would, at this Time of open War, come into this Province, unless with a View to get Information, and give Intelligence to our Enemies, or on some other ill Design: In order, therefore, to discover any such who may be lurking about hereafter.

[Constables to take an exact List of the Names, &c. of all Indians within their Hundreds.]

Be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, 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 several Constables of the respective Hundreds wherein any Indian Town, within this Province, doth lay, shall, before the twentieth Day of June next, and so Yearly and every Year, go to the Indian Town or Towns, within his Hundred, and require the chief Indian or Great Man of the said Town, to give him an exact Account of the Names both Indian and English, Sexes, and Ages of all the Indians, belonging to the said Town; and the said Constable, from such Account, shall make a fair List, distinguishing each Sex and Age by different Columns, that is to say, Men, Women, Boys, and Girls, and their respective Ages, and the same shall deliver to the Clerk of the respective County, who shall enter the same among his Land-Records without Fee or Reward. And if the chief Indian or Great Man of the Town, shall, upon Application of the Constable, refuse, or delay to give an Account as aforesaid, the Constable shall immediately inform the Chief Justice of the County wherein such Town shall lay, who shall issue his Warrant to the said Constable