

to take such chief Indian or Great Man, and bring him before him to answer for such Refusal or Delay; and if the said Indian Chief or Great Man shall not give the said Justice a satisfactory Reason for such Refusal or Delay, the said Justice is hereby required to commit such Indian Chief or Great Man to Prison, there to remain until he shall give such Account, and pay the Fees arising on such Commitment.

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And be it further Enacted, That when any Indian shall have Occasion to go from the Town to which he or she belongs, he or she shall apply to some Justice of the Peace of the County wherein such Town shall lay for a Pass, who is hereby obliged to give one without Fee or Reward, wherein shall be expressed such Indian's Name both Indian and English and Age, the Town to which he or she belongs, and an accurate personal Description, to which Pass the County Clerk shall make the proper Certificate and affix the County Seal, without Fee or Reward. And if any Person shall discover an Indian, without such Pass as aforesaid, ten Miles distant from the Town to which he or she belongs, it shall and may be lawful for such Person to seize such Indian, and carry him or her before the next Justice of the Peace, who shall commit such Indian to Prison, unless he or she can make appear to what Town he or she properly belongs, there to remain until he or she can fully make appear the same; and when such Indian shall have made appear to such Justice that he or she does belong to some one Town in this Province, or is in Friendship and Alliance with his Majesty's Subjects of America, then the said Justice is hereby required to make out his Warrant to the Sheriff to discharge such Indian, and the Fees arising due to the said Sheriff, on such Commitment, shall be assessed in the public Levy of this Province.

[Indians not to travel ten Miles distant from the Town to which they belong, without a Pass.]

Provided, That nothing in this Act shall be deemed or construed to hinder or restrain any Indian or Indians, belonging to any of the Six Nations, from travelling or passing as Embassadors or Messengers from any of the said Six Nations to the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province for the Time being; any Thing in this Act, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

[Proviso.]

This Act to continue for three Years, and unto the Eend of the next Session of Assembly, which shall happen after the Expiration of the said three Years.

[Continuance.]

18th May 1756  
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