

Choptank Indians, in view of keeping them in Peace and Amity with the Inhabitants of this Province. C H A P. XII.

II. **And whereas** the said *Nicholas Sewall* in his Life Time, was satisfied and paid by the Public for a Tract of Land called *Indian Neck*, containing Six Hundred Acres, included in the Survey of the said Tract called *Darby*, and that there remains no more of the said Tract called *Darby*, exclusive of the said Six Hundred Acres and Water, than Two Thousand and Thirty-two Acres, which said Two Thousand and Thirty-two Acres, are Bounded as follows, *viz.* Beginning at a Point of Marsh, being the uppermost Bound of a Tract of Land laid out for *Jerome White*, Esq; and running up the River, binding therewith, to *Sewall's* Creek, thence up the said Creek and Branch thereof, binding therewith till it intersect a South East Line drawn from the Mouth of the said Creek, at the distance of Six Hundred and Forty Perches, ran on the said South East Line, thence South West Seven Hundred and Fifty Perches, till it intersect a South East Line drawn from the Place of Beginning, and with that Line to the said Beginning, containing Two Thousand and Thirty-two Acres of Land, exclusive of *Indian Neck*, for which no Satisfaction or Compensation appears ever to have been made to those who have the Estate of the said *Henry Sewall*. And for that it is agreeable to natural Equity and Justice, that the Public should make Satisfaction for the said Land, whereof the Owner was Divested for the Public Safety;

III. **Be it therefore 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 said *Charles Sewall*, his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, shall be paid the Sum of Six Hundred and Ten Pounds Current Money of this Province, to be Paid with all convenient Speed by the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting the Bills of Credit, to the said *Charles Sewall*, his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, and re-paid to the said Commissioners or Trustees, by the Treasurers of this Province, out of the Public Stock thereof, so soon as they shall have the same in their Hands, after the Payments already directed by any Act of Assembly heretofore made, shall have been made, in full Satisfaction and Compensation for the said Two Thousand and Thirty-two Acres of Land; which same Money, so to be Paid, shall be subject to such Disposition and Application as the said *Nicholas Sewall* hath Directed and Appointed by his Last Will and Testament. 610 l. Currency to be paid Mr. Sewall, for Lands settled on the Choptank Indians.

IV. **And be it further Enacted**, by the Authority aforesaid, That when the *Indians*, commonly called the *Ababcoes*, *Hutsawaps*, and *Tequassimoes*, for whose Use the said Land was settled and taken from the Owner thereof, shall totally Leave and Desert the same, that the same Land shall be Sold and Disposed of by Commissioners or Trustees to be appointed by the Assembly, and that the Money arising by the Sale thereof, shall be applied to Reimburse the Public the Money directed by this Act to be Paid to the said *Charles Sewall*. When the Indians totally desert the Lands, they shall be sold for the Use of the Public.

V. **And be it further Enacted**, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That when the said *Indians*, commonly called the *Ababcoes*, *Hutsawaps*, and *Tequassimoes* as aforesaid, for whose Use the said Land called *Indian Neck*, was settled and taken from the Owner thereof, shall totally Leave and Desert the same, that the same Land shall be Sold and Disposed of by Commissioners or Trustees to be appointed by the Assembly, and that the Money arising by the Sale thereof shall be applied to Reimburse the Public, what was Paid by the Public to the said *Nicholas Sewall*.

VI. **Saving** to his most Sacred Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, his Heirs and Successors, and all Bodies Politic and Corporate, and all others not mentioned in this Act, their several and respective Rights. A Saving of Rights.

Examined and Compared with the Original Act, REVERDY GHISELIN,
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