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Queens most Excellent Majesties by and with the advice and consent of their present
Generall Assembly and the authority of the same That no person or persons whatsoever
either foreigner or Inhabitant shall buy trade or barter with any Indian or
Indians whomsoever for any flesh dead or living except venison wild fowls or
other vermin upon penalty of five thousand pounds of Tobacco the moiety to
the King and Queen for the support of Government the other moiety to the
Informers or him or them that shall sue for the same the said fine to be recovered
in any Court of Record within this Province wherem no delay protection or
wager of Law, to be allowed This Act to continue for three years or to the end
of the next Generall Assembly ~

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An Act for the more speedy bringing to tryall and suppressing criminally
& limiting their Punishments for certain Offences when prosecuted
in the County Courts ~

Whereas the Severity of the Lawes of England against all theviings stealing
and perloyning are vary suitable to that and all other populous Kingdoms
but not agreeable to the nature and constitution of this Province so sparsely and
thinly Inhabited; and for the easment of the people of this Province in proceeding
against and bringing to tryall the severall persons guilty of the Crimes in this Act
herafter mentioned Be it enacted by the King and Queen most Excellent
Majesties by and with the advice and consent of their present Generall Assembly
that it shall and may be lawfull to and for the severall Respective Comities
of the severall and Respective County Courts within this Province in their
Respective County Courts to hear & determine all theviings and stealings
whatsoever Robbery Burglary and housebreaking only excepted whether
it be a horse, mare, gelding, Colt, Cow, Calf, Ox, Bull, Steer, Ram, Ewe, Lamb,
goats, Hogg, Piggs, Coultry or other goods or Chattels whatsoever not exceeding
the value of one thousand pounds of Tobacco, and also of the severall Offences
mentioned & contained in an Act made and enacted this Session of Assembly
Entituled An Act against hoggstealers and marking of hoggs, And all and all
manner of persons thereof lawfully convicted by due Course of Law in any of the
County Courts aforesaid, shall and may cause to be punished by whipping or
pillorying or both as the Justice before whom such Conviction shall happen to be
(shall ~