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An Act prohibiting Trade with the Indians for any Flesh de  
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*July 22 1664*

**W**HEREAS sundry complaints have been made by several Inhabitants of this Province, alleading that the Indians under pretence of killing wild Hoggs, do hunt and drive away their tame Hoggs & Cattle, and do moreover sell and trade with the Inhabitants of this Province, and likewise with Foreigners and Strangers for beef and Pork

**B**E IT ENACTED by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice & Consent of this present General 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 Fowl or Vermins, upon penalty of five thousand pounds of Tobacco, the one Moiety to the King for the Support of Government, the other moiety to the Informer or him or the Court shall Sue for the same, the said Fines to be recovered in any Court of Record within this Province, wherein no Essoyn Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed.

An Act for the better administration of Justice in the County Courts of this Province.

**F**OR the administration of Justice and Regulation of the County Courts. **B**E IT ENACTED by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by & with the Advice and Consent of this present General Assembly and the Authority of the same, that the Statute Books of England to this time, and *Justices* Justice of the Peace be bought by the Justices of the Peace or Commissioners of the several County Courts at the charge of the respective County's to be kept in their several County Courts, that the Justices and Officers and others of the said Courts may have Recourse to the same as they shall have occasion, and that the Justices of the said Courts do purchase and procure the same by the first day of April next ensuing,

And Be it also Enact by the Authority aforesaid, that the Commissioners of each respective County Courts shall and may and are hereby empowered from time to time, & as often as to them shall seem convenient to make and ordain such necessary Rules and Orders for the well Governing and better Regulating the said County Courts and the Officers to the same belonging, and Suitors to the same, as to them in their discretion shall seem requisite, and under such Fines as they shall think fit, not exceeding one hundred pounds of Tobacco for any one offence, all which Fines to be employed to the use of the poor of each respective County, which Rules and Orders so by them to be made and ordained, shall be fairly transcribed by their several County Clerks and at every the County Courts set up at the Court House Door that all persons may view and peruse the same, & regulate themselves accordingly.

And Be it also Enact by the Authority aforesaid, that where any Judgment is had in any County Court for any matter or thing whatsoever, & after such Judgment is had the party against whom the same is had many times flies into another County out of the jurisdiction of the said Court, it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the said County to procure a Certificate from the said Justices of such party's flying, and thereupon the Justices of the Provincial Court shall award Execution against

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*Recd of Original proceedings  
at the Court of the Provincial Court  
at New York the 10th day of June 1664*