

156 Otherwise Directly or Indirectly tender all the any Indian  
Indians in this Span of one day above the habit of Span  
wine brandy or spirit or above the habit of gooderry  
I have drunk or drunk been taken person or persons be they con-  
victed thereof shall forfeit the sum of three thousand pounds  
of To to our Sovereign Lord the King His Majesty his heirs  
and assigns for the one half thereof to be applyed to  
ward. Depraying the county that the other half to  
him or them that shall be for the same to be recovered  
in any Court of Record within this province by action  
of Debt bill plaint or Information wherein no justice  
protection or wages of law to be allowed — And  
forasmuch as it is very observable and manifest that  
undryll disposed persons have of late times by spread-  
ing lies and false reports raised and fomented unac-  
countable heats and jealousies between the Indians  
his Majesty's subjects of this province for the preven-  
tion of the said practices for the future

**Be it Enacted** by the authority Advice  
and Consent of the that if any person or persons what-  
soever shall wilfully or wilfully raise spread  
and utter any false feigned stories or reports whatsoever  
tending to the dishonour of the Indians or making  
funds between them and his Majesty's subjects of  
this province or shall endeavour by any sinister  
or unwarrantable means whatsoever to raise