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from the Crown.

of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That no Person or Persons whatsoever who have not made this Province their Seat of Residence for the full space and term of three Years, shall have, hold, possess or enjoy any place or Office of Trust or Profit within the same, either by himself or Deputy, except such Person or Persons as shall have immediate Commission from her Majesty, her Heirs and Successors for any such place or Office aforesaid; as also, such Person or Persons now Possess of any such place or Office, as aforesaid, but that all and every her Majesty's Principal Officers within this Province, having, or that shall hereafter have Authority by virtue of any Commission from her Majesty, her Heirs and Successors, to him or them granted to dispose of any place or Office, as aforesaid, may upon vacancy of any Place or Office, whereof they have right to dispose, be obliged to make choice of such Person or Persons as they shall think most worthy and capable of executing such Place or Office, as aforesaid, out of the Inhabitants of this Province, who have been Resident therein during the Time and Term aforesaid, (except before excepted) any Custom or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Persons commissi-  
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Crown to be actu-  
al residents.

And be it further Enacted, That every Person or Persons whatsoever having Commission from the Queens Majesty, her Heirs and Successors to exercise any Office within this Province, shall actually Inhabit in this Province, and exercise the same in his own proper Person, and not by any Deputy or Deputies, without particular leave from her Majesty.

An Act declaring several Acts of Assembly formerly made to be in force,

Perjury  
Lords Day,  
Indians

Fronteers

Indian Trade.

Indian differences

BE it Enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majesty's Governour, Council and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That the severall and respective Acts of Assembly heretofore made and enacted (that is to say) One Act Entituled, *An Act for erecting Ann-Arundel and Oxford Towns into Ports and Towns*; one other Act of Assembly, entituled, *An Act for the punishment of Persons suborning Witnesses, or committing wilful and corrupt Perjury*; One other Act, entituled, *An Act for sanctifying and keeping holy the Lords Day, commonly called Sunday*; One other Act, entituled *An Act concerning Indians*; One other Act, entituled, *An Act for the present Security of the Frontier Plantations, from the Incursions and Violence of Indians*; One other Act, entituled, *An Act prohibiting Trade with the Indians for any Flesh, dead or alive, except Deer and Wild Fowl*; One other Act, entituled, *An Act for quieting Differences that may arise between her Majesty's Subjects within this Province and the severall Nations of Indians of what places soever*, and every Clause, Matter and Thing therein contained, is hereby declared to be and remain in full Force and Effect to all Intents, Constructions and Purposes whatsoever, to the end of the next Sessions of Assembly, this present Sessions not having leisure fully to consider thereof.