

And for the better Preserving and Securing the said Libraries, it shall and may be lawful for his Excellency the Governour of this Province, for the Time being, to appoint One or more Visitors of the said Libraries within this Province, to report the true State of them to his Excellency the Governour and Council, that they make Orders, to cause every one concerned about the said Libraries to, their Duties, to the effectual Preserving of them.

Visitors to
be appointed.

An ACT ascertaining the Bounds of a certain Tract of Land, to the Use of the Nanticoke Indians, so long as they shall occupy and live upon the same.

IT being most just, that the *Indians*, the ancient Inhabitants of this Province, should have a convenient Dwelling-Place in this their Native Country, free from Incroachments and Oppressions of the *English*, more especially the *Nanticoke Indians* in *Dorchester County*, who for these many Years have lived in Peace and Concord with the *English*, in all Matters in Obedience to the Government of this Province; We the Burgesses and Delegates of this present General Assembly, therefore do pray, that it may be Enacted: And

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 all the Land lying and being in *Dorchester County*, and on the North Side of *Nanticoke River*, butted and bounded as followeth; (beginning at the Mouth of *Chickawan Creek*, and running up the said Creek, bounded therewith to the Head of the main Branch of the same, and from the Head of the said main Branch, with a Line drawn to the Head of a Branch issuing out of the *North-West Fork* of *Nanticoke*, known by the Name of *Francis Anderson's Branch*, and from the Head of the said Branch, down the said *Anderson's Branch*, bounded therewith, to the Mouth of the same, where it falls into the said *North-West Fork*; and from thence down the aforesaid *North-West Fork*, bounded therewith, to the main River, and so down the main River to the Mouth of the aforesaid *Chickawan Creek*,) shall be Confirm'd and Assured, and by Virtue of this Act, is Confirm'd and Assured unto *Farquosh* and *Annotoughquan*, and the People under their Government or Charge, and their Heirs and Successors forever; any Law Usage, Custom or Grant to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding: To be held of the Lord Proprietary and His Heirs, Lord Proprietary, or Lords Proprietaries of this Province, under the yearly Rent of One Beaver Skin, to be paid to his said Lordship and his Heirs, as other Rents in this Province by the *English* used to be paid.

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The Bounds

Confirmed
to them.

On Rent.

Provided always, That it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons, that hath formerly taken up and obtained any Grants from the Lord *Baltimore* for any Tracts or Parcels of Land within the aforesaid Boundaries, upon the *Indians* deserting and leaving the said Land, to enter, occupy and enjoy the same; any Thing in this Law to the contrary, notwithstanding.

In case of
desertion the
Owner may
occupy.

And