

of one Day, above *One* Gallon of Rum, Wine, Brandy or Spirits, or above *Five* Gallons of Cyder, Perry, Quince Drink or Strong Beer; under the Penalty, (being thereof convicted) of *Three Thousand Pounds* Tobacco, to be applied as above.

WHOEVER shall wittingly or willingly raise, or spread and utter any false feigned Stories or Reports whatsoever, tending to the ditquieting the *Indians*, or making Feuds between them and his Majesty's Subjects, or shall by any sinister or unwarrantable Means whatsoever, raise or create any Misunderstanding between them, shall forfeit *Five Hundred Pounds* of Tobacco; one half to go toward the Support of the Government, and the other half to the Informer or Person suing for the same.

BUT this shall not be construed to extend, to the hindering any Person from relating to or informing any Justice of Peace, or the Commander in Chief, of any Difference they know or hear of, betwixt His Majesty's Subjects and the *Indians*, or among the *Indians* themselves.

IT shall not be lawful for any Person to purchase of any *Indian*, any Guns or Match Coats for Liquor, or trust any *Indian* for Liquor, or take Pawns for the same, on pain of losing their Debt, and returning the Pawn taken, without any Reward or Satisfaction therefore.

No Person shall sell or transport, or cause to be sold or transported out of the Province or otherwise, any Friend-*Indian* or *Indians*, or attempt or endeavour so to do, without Licence from the Governor for the Time being, under the Pain of being (as also all Accessors thereto) imprisoned, at the Discretion of the Governor and Council, and all Persons informing, shall be rewarded as the Governor and Council shall think fit.

THE Governor, for the Time being, may in any County appoint Three to determine all Differences betwixt his Majesty's Subjects and the *Indians*.

ACT for quieting Differences that may arise between the Inhabitants of the Province, and the several Indian Nations of what Places soever.

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ANY single Justice of the Provincial or County Courts, is empowered to decide and determine any Difference that may arise, betwixt any of the Inhabitants and any of the *Indians*, in private or personal Controversies, not exceeding the Value of *Twenty Shillings*, with power to the Justice, by way of Distress, to take into his Custody any of the Goods and Chattels of the Offender, and out of the same, to make full Satisfaction to the Party injured; returning the Overplus to the Owners.

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