

15. The falling, &c. of timber within the bounds of *Indians* lands, whereof any other person hath the fee, shall be accounted a trespass; and the trespasser shall be liable to action, and damages be recovered by the grantee, in the same manner as if such grantee were in actual possession of the land.—1704 c. 39.

16. The county courts are empowered upon petition, to determine in a summary way, all complaints against persons holding *Indian* lands, and refusing to pay the rents agreed for, and to give judgment thereon, and award execution with costs—1756, c. 9, § 2, 3.

17. On complaint made of waste or trespass upon the *Indians* lands, and the same appearing on the oath of one sufficient evidence, the county court shall issue their warrant to the sheriff, to summon a jury of 18 freeholders, to appear on the lands at a certain day, who upon oath, shall assess the damages under their hands and seals, or the hands and seals of any 12 of them that shall agree, which inquisition shall be returned by the sheriff, under his hand and seal, to the next county court; the sheriff shall summon and swear to the jurors all such witnesses as may be required; the court shall give judgment for the damages mentioned in the inquisition, unless cause be shewn why the said court, &c. and the party against whom judgment shall be given, shall pay the officers fees, and 15lb. tobacco to each juror for every days attendance—*ibid.* § 4.

18. Any two county justices, on complaint of the *Indians*, may go upon their lands, and finding the complaint to be true, may issue their warrant to the sheriff, to put out any person holding the same, on pretence of renting them from the *Indians*, and delivering peaceable possession to the said *Indians*, and such person shall pay 64lb. tobacco to each justice, and legal fees to the sheriff, &c.—*ibid.* § 5.

19. Persons against whom judgment is given, by virtue of this act, may appeal to the provincial court, giving security as in other cases; but such judgment shall not be reversed for want of judicial process, &c. if it appears that the defendant was legally summoned, &c.—*ibid.* § 6.

20. A compensation granted to the Nanticoke *Indians*, for their lands lying on Broad creek, in Somerset county, and commissioners appointed to make public sale thereof—1768, c. 7.

21. Commissioners appointed to contract for and purchase the *Indian* lands in Dorchester county, near Secretary's creek (reserving to the said *Indians*, for their own cultivation, a proportion thereof not exceeding 300 acres) and for appropriating the same to the use of the state—1790, c. 43.