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within their severall and respective Counties precincts and
commands from any Inroads, or attempts thereof that
are shall or may be made offered or endeavored to be made
upon this Province by any Strangers Foreign, or otherwise to
the prejudice of his L^{ty} the R^{ty} hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ty} of
this Province, his heirs and Successors, in the demerition
of his and their right title and claime of in and unto
the same, or to the disturbance of the good people of this
Province in the peaceable and quiet possession of any part
thereof their goods and properties persons and Estates and
the breach of his L^{ty}s peace. And that in ord^r therunto they
and every of them do upon all occasions of that nature Execu-
-tise, and make use of the powers and authority granted
them in and by their severall and respective Commissions
and Instructions, with all diligent and prudent care and
moderation to be taken therein

Signed atord^r J. Waller & Council

May 1650

An Act concerning purchasing of Land from the
Indians

Whereas diverse persons have heretofore purchased or
accepted of Lands or tenements in this Province from Indians
& have made use of & possessed the same without any lawfull
title or authority derived from the Lord Prop^{ty}. In neglecting
also to have and take out grants from his Lordship under
his great Seal of this Province for such Lands as have been
or are due unto such person or persons by vertue of his Lord^{sh}s
conditions of plantations or other warrants from his Lordship
which proceedings are not only great contempts and pre-
-judices to his Lord^{sh}s dignity and rights, but are also of
such dangerous consequence, if not timely prevented, that
they may hereafter bring a great confusion in the Govern-
-ment and Publike peace of this Province

Be it therefore Enacted by the Lord Prop^{ty} of this
Province with the assent and approbation of this Assembly
that all purchases or acquisitions whatsoever of any Lands
or tenements within this Province which already have been
or which shall hereafter be made from any person or persons

whatsoever