

April  
1666

An act Prohibiting Trade with the  
Indians for any Flesh dead or alive  
Except Deer & Wilde fowle.

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Whereas severall Complaits have been made by  
severall Inhabitants of this Province, alledging that the  
Indians under pretence of killing wilde Hogs, doe hunt  
and drive away their tame hogs and Cattell, & doe more  
upon sale and trade with the Inhabitants of this Province,  
& likewise with Forraignors & strangers for Proofs & Pork.  
And Whereas there is an act already provided, which  
is thought insufficient,

Be it enacted by the Right hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lords &  
Prop<sup>ty</sup>, by & with the assent of the upper & lower houses of  
this present gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly that no person or persons &  
whatsoever, neither Forraignor nor Inhabitant shall buy, trade  
or barter with any Indian or Indians whomsoever for any  
flesh dead or living except Venison or wilde fowls, upon  
penalty of five thousand pounds of tobacco: the one  
moiety to the Lord Proprietary, the other to the Informers  
or to him or them that shall sue for the same: the said fine  
to be recovered in any Court of Records within this Province  
by Bill, plaint or otherwise. Wherem no Essoine, protection or  
wager of Law to be allowed. This act to continue for three years  
or to the end of the next gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly.

April  
1669

An Act for Limitacon of certaint Accions  
for avoiding Suites at Law.

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For the quieting the Estates of the people of this Province