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hand, or by the pains of death; & Confiscation of all Lands, goods & Chattels
within y^e Province, Banishment, Imprisonment during life, any one or more
of those, as y^e Peale Court shall adjudge. And all accessories after, to such
Spoochol, practice or attempt with force, shall be lyable to be punished
in such manner as in that Clause w^t it is provided for mutinous speech
& practices without force.

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An Act for punishment of such as shall counterfeite
the Lord Prop^{ty}s or his hirers Lords & Prop^{ty}s of this
Province, great seals of this Province.

Be it enacted by y^e L^d Prop^{ty} of this Province, w^t y^e consent of
y^e upper & lower houses of this Assembly, That what person or persons soever
shall presume to counterfeite the great seals of this Province, for y^e time
being, or y^e signe manuall or Seals at armes of y^e Lord Prop^{ty} of this
Province, & shall, within this Province, make use of any such counterfeite
seals or signe manuall of the s^d L^d Prop^{ty} or his hirers, or shall steal
away any of the s^d true seals, or w^tout lawfull warrant or authority
dorid from y^e L^d Prop^{ty} or his hirer Lords & Prop^{ty}s of this Province,
shall affix any of them to any Dood, warrant or writing, & shall afterwards
w^tin this Province publish, or make any use of any such Dood, warrant
or writing, as if such respetive seal had been affixed therunto by
such lawfull warrant & authority as afores^d, shall be punished by loss
of hand, imprisonment during life, or by y^e pains of death, Confiscation of
all his Lands, goods & chattels w^tin this Province, any one, or more of those
as y^e Chieff Gouverⁿ & Chancell^r & Councill of this Province for y^e time
being, or any three of them, wherof y^e s^d Gouverⁿ or Chancell^r to be one
shall think fitt.

Apr 1649

An Act touching Indians.

Go the god that no breach of peace may happen betwixt y^e neighbouring
Indians & the Inhabitants of this Province. So it enacted by the Lord
Prop^{ty} w^t y^e advice & assent of y^e upper & lower houses of this gen^l Assembly
that whosoever shall take, entice, surprize, transport, or cause to be
transported, & sell or dispose of any friend Indian or Indians whatsoever
or endeavour, or attempt so to doe w^tout Licence from y^e Gouverⁿ for
the time being. & all accessories thereto shall suffer death, but not
forfeite their or any of their estates. Howbeit any one informing,
Causing such offender or offenders to be apprehended shall have a
satisfaction for his pains & Diligence therew^t out of y^e offend^r.