

and every Year of such Sheriffs so long as they shall
Continue in the said Office making Speciall regard
not to admitt any person to the Security as aforesaid
such as are good and honestable freeholders within
and also to make the Obligation of such Bond to be
taken from any Sheriffe answerable to the publick -
Charge of their respective Countyes, AND for Encou-
ragement of such persons now bearing or that shall
hereafter bear the Office of Sheriffe and who shall
punctually Comply with the publick Proclaym it is also
hereby further Enacted that it shall and may be lawfull
for his Majesties Governor for the time being where no
just Complaint is made against such Sheriffe to
Continue and make good their Commission for the
time and termes of three years successively but no
longer

An Act securing the Fran- tiers of the ~~the~~ Province from the incursions of Indians

Whereas there hath lately been a Murther com-
mitted by Indians on the frontier plantations of
Potowmack River within this Province & the proportion
of the same for the future BE IT ENACTED by the
Lords most Excellent Majesties by and with the Advice
and Consent of this present General Assembly and by
the Authority of the same that Ed Ninian Doal and -
S: Richard Nixon with Five hundred and Six foot