

129 Cows to be cut off the ears of such woollen heads to prevent the deceit of those  
of those paying for the same.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid and Council  
of the Honorable and respective Counties within this Province and they are  
lawfully authorized empowered and required yearly and every year at the  
time of raising the County Tax to raise and affect by an equal assessment upon  
the Taxpayers of the said Counties such Sum or Sums of Tobacco as the Justices  
of the Honorable and respective Counties shall deem meet and convenient and the  
Sum of Tobacco raised as aforesaid shall be laid out and disposed of for the pur-  
chasing of Duffels or Matchcoats and when the same are purchased shall  
be delivered to such and so many persons respecting convenient to the Indians as the  
Justices aforesaid shall think fit who shall render an Account to the Justices at  
the next Paying of the Levy how such Matchcoats delivered by or whom have  
been disposed of & what part thereof remains in their or their hands. —

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that  
such person or persons having such Matchcoats delivered as aforesaid be and  
are hereby required to deliver to any Indian or Indians for every load they load  
not having been paid for before One Matchcoat containing two yards of Duffel  
and give a true Account of the same at the next Levy Court as aforesaid to the  
Justices aforesaid and shall mark such woollen heads as aforesaid to prevent  
deceit as aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid and Council  
aforesaid that every person that shall bring a Cow to be brought to any of the  
Justices of the Peace in any County within this Province the head of a Cow with a  
per set Bill shall be allowed from the County where any such Cows were killed the  
Sum of six pounds of Tobacco and the Justice of Peace before whom such Cows  
head shall be brought shall give the Bill to be cut off to prevent the deceit of those  
of those paying therefor and shall give to the person bringing the same a Receipt  
therefor which Receipt shall be sufficient Authority for the person claiming there-  
to demand at the next Levy Court so much Tobacco as the Cows heads amount to  
at the rate aforesaid to be raised levied and paid as aforesaid. This Act to continue  
for and during the term of two whole years and to the end of the next session  
(Continued)