

the same likely to continue if speedy course be
not taken, for the present thereof both there-
fore enacted by 4th R^{ts} house of the Lord Prop^r by
with the assent of the Upper & lower house
of this present generall Assembly, That the Govern^r
& Councill for the time being from after the
Publication of this act be empowered for the Ray-
sing of men Arms, Ammunition, other necessary
Amendments for the managing of a warre
with any Indian Enemy without the bounds of
this Province for the space of two years only
and no longer And also for the Conducing peace
with any Indians according as they shall find
most safe and convenient for the Inhabitants
of this Province during the said time Any Law
usage or Custom to the contrary hereof in any
wise notwithstanding Both also further Enact
by the authority afores^d That the Governour &
Councill are hereby empowered to Levy by equi-
table proportion upon every taxable person any sum
or sums of Tobacco as shall necessarily arise for
the managing of the said warre or concluding
peace as afores^d.

An Act Prohibiting Importing of Goods

Whereas Divers Masters and Merchants of this
& all other Colonies trading into this Province
doe yearly have great quantities of Tobacco cas-
wards & employe the same Tobacco in buying
Commodities Imported & either sell the said