

140. Indians whatsoever. Such persons or persons shall forfeit the sum of five Thousand pounds of Tobacco one halfe thereof to our Sovereign Lord the King his heirs and successors towards the Support of Government the other halfe to him or them that shall <sup>inform</sup> sue for the same to be recovered in any Court of record within this province by action of Debt bill plaint or information wherein no Escoyne protection or wager of Law to be allowed. And whereas it is represented to this Generall Assembly that of late severall Disorders and riots have been committed by Drunken Indian in order to prevent such like future Misfeasances and outrages. Be it Enacted by the authority Advice and Consent of that if any person or persons whatsoever from and after the End of this present Session of Assembly shall by himselfe or servant or otherwise directly or Indirectly vend or sell to any Indian or Indians in the space of one day above one Gallon of rum wine brandy or spirits or above five Gallons of Cyder perry Quince drink or strong beer such person or persons being convicted thereof shall forfeit the sum of three thousand pounds of Tobacco to our Sovereign Lord of Kings Majesty his heirs and Successors the one halfe thereof to be applyed towards the Defraying the County Charge the other halfe to him or them that shall sue for the same to be recovered in any Court of record within this province by action of debt <sup>bill</sup> plaint or information wherein no Escoyne protection or wager of Law to be allowed.

And forasmuch as it is <sup>very</sup> observable and manifest that sundry ill disposed persons have often times by spreading lies and false reports raised and fomented unaccountable heats and Jealousies between the Indians and his Majesties <sup>Subjects</sup> of this province for the prevention of the said ill practices for the future. Be it Enacted by the authority Advice and <sup>Consent</sup> of that if any person or persons whatsoever shall willingly or unwillingly raise or spread and utter any false feigned stories or reports whatsoever tending to the desquitt of y<sup>e</sup> Indian or making feuds between them and his Majesties Subjects of this province or shall Endeavour by any Simular or unwarrantable Means whatsoever to raise or create any misunderstanding or difference between the

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