

An Act Ascertaining what Damages shall be allowed on Protested Bills of Exchange
An Act Explaining an Act concerning Port Duties & Masters of Ships —
An Act for the Encouragement of making Linen & Wooden Cloth within this Province —

An Act for Naturalization of Mathew Larehson and Albert Johnson —
An Act Limiting the Expences of the Com^{rs} of the County Courts of this Province —
An Act for Encouragement of Tillage and raising Provisions for Advancement of Trade within this Province —

All read in this house and Voted a second reading to Morrow Morning —
This house Adjourns till to Morrow Morning 9 a Clock —
The Committee going to Sit —

May the 5th 1682 Upper house mett —

The Honourable { Philip Calvert Esq. Chanc^{er} & Coll: Vincent Lowe &
Colonel Thomas Sailer } Coll: William Stevens }

Ordered by this house that no Ordinary Man presume to Charge the Publick faith with any thing sent out of their house to any private Mans house or Chamber
Voted that the above Order be affixed to the Wall in some Place of Mr Vansweringens house to the end the same may be publickly known and taken notice of —

The Committee being ready to Sit this house adjourns for two hours
After two hours this house again mett —
Present as before.

The Report of the Committee brought into this house is read & approved of by the Unanimous Vote of this house being as followeth Viz^t —
May the 11th 1682.

The Committee of both houses of this Present General Assembly appointed to Consult of the ways and means to preserve the Province in case it be Invaded by the Northern Indians (being the Chief Business Recommended to the two houses by his Lordship at the Opening the Assembly) Offer this as their Advice and Report (Viz^t) —

That some Members be sent to New York to treat with all the Northern Nations of Indians, and to make peace for our selves and all our Neighbour Indians on both sides of the Bay of Chesapeake —

That the Pispattaway Indians be protected in the mean time with Arms Ammunition and Men (if need require) and that those Men be Committed by some Moderate Discreet Person such as his Lordship shall appoint who may upon the Appearance of the Northern Indians mildly acquaint them that the Design of the English Arms is not to offend them, but to keep the ways and them from killing one the other, till such time as our Agents in New York shall have procured peace for us and all our Neighbour Indians —

That the Eastern Shore Indians be Supplied with Ammunition if they desire it & those in Authority there think fitt, not Otherwise —
That frequent Musters and Appearances in Arms of our English