

found and consequently Remedied; Since it ought not be surmised, that either of the houses will obstinately <sup>refuse</sup> their concurrence, to promote so great a Good as the Safety of the Province, to which this Bill tends by the Vote of both houses

Signed by Order of the Assembly

Sent to the Lower house by Coll Stevens

Coll Stevens having delivered the foregoing Message to the Lower house returns again to this house

came Mr James Brisby and Mr William Pierce from the Lower house with the Bill concerning Inhabitants and prohibiting Foreigners to Trade with the Indians, which they Deliver together with the following written Message and return to their house Vizt -

Lower house 8th Novemr 1682

This house do say that if the Bill for Trade with the Indians be drawn pursuant to the Title thereof licensing the Inhabitants of this Province to trade with the Indians and prohibiting Foreigners then this house are willing to pass the said Bill into an Act with paying every Twentieth part to his Lordship for a Custom as in the said Bill is expressed, forfeiting all such Goods as shall be attempted to be transported contrary to the true meaning thereof; with a Proviso not to repeal an Act Prohibiting trade with the Indians of any flesh dead or alive saving Deer or Wild fowle and with a Clause for repeal of the Act in Governor Stones time &c.

Signed by Order Tho: Greenwin of Lower house

Voted that the said Bill be amended accordingly his Lordships 20th part to be secured by Seizure, Coll Saitter and Coll Stevens appointed to draw up the Bill with the Amendments aforesaid

Adjourn till to Morrow Morning 8 a Clock

November the 9th 1682 Upper house mett

Present

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| The Honourable | { | Philip Calvert Esq. Chancr | } | Coll William Stevens  |
|                |   | Coll Thomas Saitter        |   | Coll William Burges   |
|                |   | Coll Vincent Lowe          |   | Major Nicholas Jewell |
|                |   | Coll Henry Darnall         |   |                       |

The Act Licensing Inhabitants and Prohibiting Foreigners to trade with the Indians new drawn up read and passed this house, transmitted by Coll Stevens to the Lower house together with this following Message Vizt

Upper house November the 9th 1682

The great Disquiets that arise by some traders that go from Town to Town amongst the Indians raising false Reports to the endangering of the publick Peace, was the reason why this house thought fitt that no Inhabitant of this Province should trade amongst the Indians without Licence, and Security given for the 20th part and are of the same Opinion. Still, they are willing to insert a Proviso not to repeal the Act against Trading for any Flesh Dead or Alive with the Indians &c: And if the Lower house will consent to this, this house will cause the Proviso by them in that Case desired to be inserted; And the Act to be fully ingrosped