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Neither shall he obtain power or receipt of any  
Land within this Province from any Indian or his  
Owner or the use of any other than of the Lord Proprietor  
or his heirs nor shall hold or possess any land within  
this Province by virtue of such Grant upon pain that  
every person offending to the contrary hereof shall for-  
feit and lose to the Lord Proprietor and his heirs all  
such Lands so accepted or held without Grant of the Lord  
Proprietor or under him this act to continue to the  
end of the next General Assembly.

## An Act for Trade with the Indians X

Whereas the Crown of England by right of First  
Discovery became Lord Proprietor of this Province  
and other Countries thereto adjoining so that no  
subject of his Majesty or any other Foreign Prince or  
Person whatsoever might lawfully come into these  
parts to trade with the Indians thereof without Leave  
or License from or under the said Crown of England.  
Accordingly as his said Majestys right is practised allowed  
and acknowledged in all other parts so according to the  
said Crown by right of discovery.

And whereas his Majesty being so possessed by  
his Letters Patents to the right Honble Cecilius Lord  
Bacon & Confirmed unto the said Cecilius all this Pro-  
vince with all Rights thereto belonging saving only  
the Sovereign Allegiance due to the Crown of England  
& him the said Cecilius did create & constitute absolute  
Lord and Proprietary thereof who by virtue of his said