

lyable to the pains and penaltys of a Certain Act of Assembly for settling Officers fees. Lib. L. L.  
No. 64.

September 23<sup>d</sup> 1704

Read and Assented to by  
the house of Delegates  
W Taylard Clk h.D.

September 26<sup>th</sup> 1704

Read and Assented to by her  
Majestys hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill  
W Bladen Cl Concill

Maryland October 3<sup>d</sup> 1704

On the behalf of her Majesty &c I will this be a Law.

Jo: Seymour

An Act for ascertaining the bounds of a Certain tract of Land to the use of the Nanticok Indians so long as they shall occupy and live upon the same. P. 144

It being most Just that the Indians the Ancient Inhabitants of this Province should have a Convenient dwelling place in thistheir Native Country free from the Incroachments and Opresions of the English more especially the Nanticoke Indians in Dorchester County who for these many years have lived in peace and Concord with the English And in all Matters in obedience to the Government of this province. Wee the Burgresses and Delegates of this present Generall Assembly therefore do pray that it may be Enacted and

Be it Enacted by the Queens most excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majestys Governour Councill and Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the same that all the land lying and being in Dorchester County And on the North side of Nanticoke River butted and Bounded as followeth Beginning at the Mouth of Chickawan Creek and running up the said Creek bounded therewith to the head of the Main branch of the same And from the head of the said Main branch with a line drawn to the head of a branch issuing out of the Northwest ffork of Nanticoke known by the Name of ffrancis Andertons branch and from the head of the said branch down the said Andertons branch bounded therewith to the Mouth of the same where it falls into the said Northwest ffork And from thence down the aforesaid Northwest ffork bounded therewith to the Main River and so down the main River to the Mouth of the aforesaid Creek shall be confirmed and assured and by vertue of this Act is confirm'd and assur'd unto to Panquash and Armotoughquan and the people under their Gov'nm<sup>t</sup> or Charge and their heires and Successors forever any Law Usage Custom or Grant to the Contrary in any wise Notwithstanding to be held of the Lord P. 145