

And it is further Enacted by the authority and consent aforesaid that the Sheriffs fees mencōned and expressed in an Act of Assembly held at S<sup>t</sup> Inegoes ffort 2<sup>d</sup> January 1646 and remaying vppon Record with the Secretary of this Province shalbe and stand in force in every respect as in and by the said Act they are sett downe and expressed. Till a further settlement herein

Enacted vt Sup<sup>a</sup>

Assented vt Sup<sup>a</sup>

6 An Act phibiting any Indians to come into Kent or Annarundell Counties without notice thereof given.

Whereas two of the Inhabitants of Kent and Annarundell Counties haue beene lately in a most barbarous & cruell manner murdered by certaine Indians. ffor the better p<sup>r</sup>uencōn of the like mischeifes (vnder God) for the future. Be it Enacted by the authority of this p<sup>r</sup>esent generall Assembly, That the Comānders of the said severall Counties shall cause speedy notice to bee given to all Indians that vse to resort or come vnto the Townes or dwelling Houses of any the Inhabitants there, and to all other Indians that shall happen to come into these parts or live neere at hand (as with conveniency they may) That they and every of them refraine comeing thither for the future either to hunt or vppon any other occasion vnles it bee to speake with the said Comānder or Comānders of the said severall Counties vppon some vrgent occasion, And that before they shall approach too neere any the Townes or Habitacōns aforesaid either by land or Water, they shall give or make some knowne signe or Token of such their approach for the purpose aforesaid. And in this Case all and every the Inhabitants of the said severall Counties are hereby strictly charged and required as they will answere the contrary at their pills not to offer any such Indian or Indians any harme or violence, but safely to conduct them (not being aboue fowr in number) to the Commander or Comānders aforesaid both in their comeing and goeing And in case any Indian or Indians whatsoever after such notice given as aforesaid, shall p<sup>r</sup>sume contrary to the direccōn herein p<sup>r</sup>scribed, to approach or come vnto or neere any the Townes or dwelling Houses before mencōned. It shalbe lawfull for any Inhabitant or Inhabitants of either of the said Counties with Gun or other Weapon to shoot, kill, beat or take Prisoner any such Indian or Indians, Any Act of Assembly or other Lawe or order to the contrary hereof at any time heretofore made in any wise notwithstanding, And all & every of the Inhabitants of the said severall Counties are hereby strictly charged and required not to harbour or conceale any Indian or