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have power from time to time by virtue of this act to administer the same if they think fitt that all such accompt or entrees for any such moneyes goods Chattells or other Merchandises as aforesaid are true and Just

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An Act concerning trade with the Indians
Be it Enacted By the Lord Proprietary with the consent of the upper and lower house of this Assembly that from hence forward every Inhabitant of this Province shall have free libertie to trade with any Indian or Indians within this Province for any Beavour or other commodities and to pass upon any River or creeks or other passage through any part of this Province to trade for the like commodities with any Indian or Indians without this Province and to export the commodities or any of them so to be traded for from time to time out of this Province excepting some which shall not be exported out of this Province without especiaall leave for the same to be obtained from time to time from the Seint or chief Governour of this Province or such other Officer or Officers for the time being as he or the Lord Proprietary or his heirs Lords & proprietaries of this Province shall from time to time appoint paying a tenth in Weight or value for all the beavour soe traded for for a custome to his said Lordship and his heirs Lords and Proprietaries of this Province provided that no person or persons who shall at any time hereafter trade as aforesaid doe sell any armes or amunition to any Indian or Indians nor importinently maliciously or willfully quarrell with or give any just occasion of offence to any Indian or Indians so trading with him or them whereby the publick peace or Safety of this Province may be endangered by any wane or Insurrection of any of the said Indian