

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Wednesday the first day of July, 1761, and in the first year of His Majesty's Reign, and there continued by several prorogations until Wednesday the 17th day of March, 1762, in the second year of His Majesty's Reign.

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An Act for Preventing fraudulent Dealings in the Trade with the Indians.

Whereas many mischiefs may arise by frauds and other injuries, in the trade with the Indians of this province; and whereas the said Indians are unacquainted with the laws of this province, and in what manner they are to proceed in order to do themselves right.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, that the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, upon complaint of any Indians, within this province, made to him or either of them, that they have been wronged or cheated of their furs or any other merchandize, or in any other their trade and dealing with other his Majesty's subjects; that the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief is hereby desired, to direct his Majesty's attorney general to prosecute the same, either before his Majesty's justices, or in any of his Majesty's courts of record in a summary way, as the laws do direct, and such prosecution shall be deemed legal, and judgment and execution shall issue accordingly.

This act to continue and be in force untill further regulations relating to the trade with the Indians shall be made.