

And for as much as divers Complaints are made of the Abuses Comitted by such persons that have obtain'd Comissions from the Governour to range the Woods and fforrests after Wild Neat Cattle and Horses it is pray'd 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 it shall not be lawfull for any person after the end of this Sessions of Assembly to make application to the Governour for the time being to grant a Comission to range as aforesaid except such person produce a Certificate from under the hand of the Justices of the County Courts where the said person is to range setting forth that he is of good fframe.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid that no person Comissionated as aforesaid shall depute any person as a Deputy to range the woods and fforrests after Cattle and Horses as aforesaid except such person be likewise approved of by the Justices of the County in which he is to range as a Deputy.

And for as much as it is necessary to declare at what age Horses Mares and Cattle shall be deem'd wild

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid that it shall not be lawfull for any Ranger within this Province to take up and Mark or otherwise dispose of any unmarkt horse Mare Bull or Cow which shall not exceed the age of three Years Any Law Usage or Custom to the Contrary Notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid that the Justices in each respective County within this Province shall yearly and every year at their County Courts in the months of November and March during the Continuance of this Act cause it to be read in open Court and likewise give it in Charge to the Grand Jurys to enquire of any breaches thereof comitted by Wood rangers in that County.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid that no person whatsoever shall presume to range in the woods or fforrests after wild Neat Cattle or Horses without a lycense from his Excellency the Governour in Chief for the time being under the penalty of ffive thousand pounds of Tobacco for every such before mencoñd wild Creature that every such unlycens'd Ranger shall kill take or Convey away alive or dead One half to Our sovereign Lady the Queen her heires and successors the other half to the Informer or him or them that shall sue for the same by Action of Debt bill Plaint or Information in any

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