

coates nor shall any of her Maj^{ty}s Subjects whatever Trust any Indian or Indians for Liquors or take any pawn or pawns from them on any pretence whatsoever on pain of looseing their debt for such Liquors soe Creditted to the Indians As aforesaid And being Obliged to restore the Indian pawns As aforesaid without any Reward or Satisfaccōn therefore Any Law Statute Usage or Custome to the Contrary notwithstanding.

Liber LL, 4
Acts

An Act to redress the great Evill Accrueing to this province by the Multiplicity of Useless Horses Mares and Colts that run in the Woods.

Acts of 1712,
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Whereas the Extravagant Multitude of uselesse Horses Mares & Colts that run in the Woods are found very pernicious and burdensome to the Inhabitants of this Province It is thought necessary That some suitable Remedy be provided in that behalfe And therefore

Be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of her Maj^{ty}s President Councill and Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the same That from and after the last day of May which shall be in the Yeare of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirteen All Stoned Horses shall be kept within good Sufficient Inclosures And in Case any Stoned Horse or Horses that have been taken up and broke fit for Use shall happen to be found loose and out of such Inclosure It shall and may be lawfull for any person or persons whatsoever to take up and Impound or Cause such Horse to be Impounded in some open pound and there To detain him on the Risk of the Owner thereof or cause him to be soe detained untill the Owner or Owners of such Horses haveing Speedy and Convenient notice of such Impounding shall Satisfye and pay unto the person soe Impounding or Causeing such Horse to be Impounded the sume of five shillings or Sixty pounds of Tobacco.

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And that in Case any stoned Colt above Twelve Moneths old or stoned Horse unbroke shall any Time after the said Last day of May be found loose in the Woods or out of such Inclosure It shall and may be lawfull for any person whatsoever to shoot or otherwise kill and destroy such Horse or Colt without being Accountable or Answerable to the Owner or Owners of such Horse and Colt or any other person or persons whatsoever in any Accōn or suite whatsoever And in Case any person shall at any Time be sued for any such shooting killing or destroying As af^d It shall and may be lawfull for such person to give this Act in Evidence upon the Generall Issue Any Law Statute or Custome to the Contrary notwithstanding

And be it further Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent aforesaid That after the last day of May aforemenconed It shall not be lawfull for any person not haveing Land of his own nor renting a plantacōn to keep any breeding Mare or Mares in the Woods upon