

Mares, Colts or Geldings, shall be obliged to keep them within good and sufficient Inclosures, fenced Grounds or Pastures, under the Pains and Penalties following.

IF the Owner or Owners of any such Horse or Horses, Mares, Colts or Geldings, omit to take up, drive in and keep them, and they shall break into the Pastures, Corn Fields or other Inclosures of any Inhabitant within the said Time by this Act limited, and if after having Notice or Warning thereof given them two several times, the Owner or Owners neglect to perform what is by this Act enjoined and required, then it shall and may be lawful for the Party grieved and damnified, to shoot, kill or destroy any such Horse or Horses, Mares, Colts or Geldings, Providing that tho' damnified, they shall not presume to shoot them except upon their own proper inclosed Grounds, within their Possession by Lease for Years, yearly Rent or other lawful Tenure, upon Penalty of paying the full Value.

WHENEVER any Horse, Mare or Gelding shall break into any Corn Field or other Inclosure, and the Owner is not known, then, and in such Cases, it shall and may be lawful for the Party grieved, when so trespassing, to take them and carry them before the next Magistrate, who shall be obliged to take an Account of the Marks of such Beasts, both natural and artificial, which the Party grieved shall set up Notes of in the most publick Places in the same County; and until the Owner shall be known, it shall and may be lawful to him to use and employ such Beasts, without incurring the Penalties in this Act after imposed, he not injuring such Beast or Beasts by any careless or wilful Means, and delivering them in good Order to the Owner, proving his Property, by the Testimony of one Witness before a single Magistrate.

WHOEVER shall unlawfully, without the Knowledge and Consent of the Owner, take another Persons Horse, Mare or Gelding, and the same keep one Hour in his Possession, (except found Trespassing as above, and the Owner not known) and occupy in labour or travel, shall not only pay Damages to the Owner, but also forfeit and pay the Sum of *Five Hundred Pounds* of Tobacco, one half to the Informer, the other half to the Party grieved.

IT shall not be lawful for any Person to apply to the Governor for a Commission for ranging the Woods and Forrests, after wild Cattle and Horses, unless such Person produce a Certificate under the Hands of the Justices of the County Court, setting forth, that he is of good Fame, nor can he grant a Deputation till such his Depute procure the like Certificate.

No Ranger shall take up, mark or otherwise dispose of any unmarked Horse, Mare, Bull or Cow, which shall not exceed the Age of Three Years, under the Penalty of suffering as any other Person not having such Commission.

THIS Act is ordered each Year to be read at the March and November County Courts, and to be given in Charge to the Grand Jury to inquire of any Breaches thereof.

No Person, without Licence from the Governor as above, shall presume to range for Horses or Cattle, under the Penalty of *Five Thousand Pounds* of Tobacco, for every Creature by him taken up or killed,