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An Act concerning the height of Fences  
 Whereas divers people in this Province have and  
 doe make <sup>insufficient</sup> fences about their Corn fields  
 whereby Cattle and horses are apt to goe in and des-  
 troy the said Corne for prevention of which for the fu-  
 ture Be it Enacted by the Lord Proprietary by and  
 with the Consent of the upper and lower house of this  
 present Generall Assembly that all Fences for Corn  
 fields within this Province shall be five foot in  
 height round the said Field sufficiently and  
 strongly made in the judgment of two indifferent  
 men viewing the same in case of trespassse And  
 in case any horse or horses or other Cattle shall happen  
 to leape over such fence as aforesaid or break it down  
 it being sufficiently and strongly made as aforesaid  
 That then the owner of such horse or horses or other  
 Cattle shall be liable to pay the trespassse and in  
 case the said fence be not so high that then the  
 owner or owners of such Corn fields shall bear  
 their own losse committed by the horse horses or  
 Cattle as aforesaid And in case any inhabitant  
 within this Province shall venture to kill any  
 horse horses or other Cattle the party so killing  
 shall forth with pay unto the party grieved  
 so much Tobacco as the County Court where such  
 offence is committed shall judge the damage  
 or losse to be And Be it further Enacted that  
 all trespassses or other damages sustained on  
 either part shall be adjudged by the respective  
 County Courts where such offences shall be committed  
 and the viewers of such damage or Trespassse  
 as aforesaid shall certifye the same unto the  
 said County Courts upon oath this Act to be in force  
 from & after the five and twentieth day of March  
 next and then to endure for three years or to the  
 end of the next Generall Assembly

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