

being fin'd to our Lady the Queen her heires and Successors the Summe of five pounds Sterl whereof one half to the informer the other half to the Vestry of such parish where such Ordinary Keeper shall live towards the Defraying the Parish Charge to be recovered in any Court of Record of this Province by bill plaint p<sup>r</sup> Information wherein no Essoyn pro-  
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teccon or Wager of Law to be allowed.  
 And Lastly tis hereby Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid that the Justices of the Provincial Court and the Justices of the respective County Courts shall give this Act in Charge to the severall Grand Jurys and to their severall and respective Constables in their said Countys to inquire into the breach of this Act and into all Disorders comitted in the said Ordinarys and present the same if any be to the severall Courts to be Examin'd and punished according to Law. This Act to endure for three Years and to the end of the next Sessions of Assembly which shall first happen after the end of the said three Years.

September 23<sup>d</sup> 1704

Read and assented to by  
 the house of Delegates.  
 W Taylard Clk h.D.

September 26<sup>th</sup> 1704

Read and assented to by her  
 Majestys hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill  
 W Bladen Cl Concil.

Maryland October 3<sup>d</sup> 1704

On behalf of her Majesty &c I will this be a Law.

Jo: Seymour

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An Act ascertaining the Heighth of ffences To prevent the Evill occasion'd by the Multitude of Horses and restraining Horse Rangers within this Province.

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 all Inclosures by ffences or otherwise within the Intention of this Act hereafter mencoñd shall be five foot high and that from and after the first day of May next till the tenth day of November next and so yearly and every year all Owners of any Horse Horses, Mares Colts and Geldings shall and are hereby obliged to keep all such Horse or Horses Mares Colts or Geldings within good & Sufficent Inclosures ffenced Grounds or pastures Upon the pains and penaltys hereafter following

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid that if the Owner or Owners of any such Horse or Horses Mares Colts or Geldings